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ITALY HAS LOST NINE SUBMARINES SO FAR

Major General E. F. Norton

TO BE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG

The following communique was issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday:—
"In the absence from Hongkong of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to administer the Government of the Colony."

"Major-General Norton is at present commanding the western district in India and will take up the appointment in the near future."
Major-General Norton is late of the Royal Artillery and is a member of the Indian Defence Committee.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated that there is no foundation whatever for the German claims that they had torpedoed one of our cruisers off Brest.

ADVERTISE & HELP THE B.W.O.F.

The Management of the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., announce that starting from tomorrow classified advertisements, limited to twenty-five words, will be accepted at \$1.50 FOR FIVE INSERTIONS.

THE MANAGEMENT HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO DONATE FIFTY PER CENT ON ALL SUCH ADVERTISEMENTS TO THE BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND.

Advertisements under this heading will include articles for sale, premises and apartments to let, situations wanted and vacant, etc.

99 BOMBERS TURN BACK

Reuter reports that 99 bombers attempting to raid Chungking on Monday morning turned back due to bad weather. They dropped their bombs on Patung, in western Hupeh, on the Yangtze near the Szechuen border.

Japanese planes raided Sian on Monday.

A squadron of Chinese bombers raided Japanese troops in the vicinity of Yangshaho on June 29.

ALLIED LOSSES GREAT BUT POSITION FAR BETTER NOW

CHANNEL ISLANDS HAVE NO STRATEGIC VALUE AT ALL

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announce that the total British mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week-ended midnight on June 24, was 88,259 tons. Of this figure however, 30,446 tons was lost during the combined operations off the French ports, and, therefore, were not mercantile losses in the ordinary sense.

Similarly of 69,770 tons of Allied shipping, 33,020 tons was lost in like circumstances. In all 27 ships were lost, with a total tonnage of 129,445 tons. Of these eight are British, representing 57,813 tons, eight of the Allies, representing 36,750 tons, and 11 of the neutrals amounting to 34,882 tons.

Although the losses of British tonnage are admittedly heavy, a comparison of the four weeks ended June 24, with a similar period during April 1917, when our losses were greatest during the last war, show that we were then losing nearly three times as many merchant ships and twice as much tonnage per week.

It is emphasized in authoritative quarters that while the sinkings are a good deal heavier than previous weeks, we have succeeded in taking our toll of the U-boats.

Our losses in the Mediterranean were not very many, whereas it has already been stated that we have sunk nine Italian submarines.

MORE U-BOATS

The main reasons for the increase are the rise of a number of

U-boats operating, but this is not to an alarming extent; our arrangements are also for escorting vessels were upset first of all by the French Armistice, and by ships, usually engaged on escort duties, having to be diverted in order to evacuate not only our own troops, but some of France, Poland and others from the French ports along the coast, stretching from Brest to St. Jean de Luz.

German U-boats have been operating mainly in the western approaches of the Bay of Biscay, probably from the French ports.

The view taken by experts is that the Channel Islands will not be of very great value from a strategic point of view to Germany. She already possesses Sylt, and opera-

tions from the Channel Islands of naval character will be in the east. In spite of these heavy losses, it is pointed out by the Admiralty, our actual tonnage position is better at the present time than it was ten months ago. Losses due to enemy action have been more than made good by the reconstruction of ships captured from the enemy, and also transfers from other flags. Additionally there has been placed at our disposal a considerable tonnage belonging to the Allied countries.

German mercantile losses up to June 30, amounted to about 857,000 tons and the Italian losses to approximately 229,000 tons.

Of the 2,355 British, Allied, and neutral ships escorted by British convoys, only 37 were lost.

POLES WILL FIGHT ON

'WE STILL HAVE STOUT SOLDIERS'

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—General Sikorski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Armed Forces, in an order of the day to his troops in Britain says, "Soldiers, you about to begin a new stage of your hard service. For the second time since you left your country you rally in the ranks of the national army on foreign soil, as the Polish army which remains invincible, inflexible, unyielding in adversity and faithful to our sacred cause until the last breath."

"The struggle continues. Our place today is at the side of those Allies who carry on the fight. Thanks to our own energy and magnificent assistance of the Royal Navy, a great part of our air and land forces have been saved."

"We still have many stout soldiers. We shall continue to fight obstinately and with an iron will until victory is won."

CANADA'S AIR POWER

OTTAWA, July 2 (Reuter).—Canada is whipping her air might into fighting trim and with the aid of the United Kingdom would be able to complete the whole production programme of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan without overseas assistance, declared Mr. Howe, Minister in charge of munitions yesterday.

Such great strides had been made by the Canadian aircraft industry, Mr. Howe added, that the larger part of the original programme, which covered a period of two years, had been compressed into one year plan.

CANTON TALKS ABOUT LIFTING BAN ON THE EXPORT OF FOODSTUFF

That the Japanese blockade of Hongkong, which comes into operation today, was not a blockade but merely the closing of the frontier to sever communications between the Colony and the interior was the statement made by Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, when interviewed by a representative of the Daily Press yesterday.

When it was pointed out, special permits were obtained.

Mr. Okazaki also disclosed that negotiations are in progress between Mr. A. P. Blant, British Consul-General in Canton, and the Japanese authorities there regarding the lifting of restrictions on export of foodstuffs, such as rice and vegetables, from Canton to Hongkong.

DISCUSSING EVACUATION, JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL SAYS NO MORE AGAINST COLONY IS CONTEMPLATED

In connexion with the evacuation scheme in the Colony Mr. Okazaki expressed the opinion that there is no cause for alarm and reiterated his statement made on Monday—that Japanese nationals here will remain.

He was of the view that the explanation given by the Hongkong Government spokesman on Monday as to the reasons for the evacuation of women and children was natural in view of the prevailing situation in Europe.

"With the threatened attack on Britain by Germany and its implications, coupled with the uncertainty of the course of action that would be taken by certain Government, the case of Italy being a good example, the steps taken by the British Government are not to be wondered at."

"Doubtless, the local measures were taken for fear of Japan but I can assure you that no operations by Japan against Hongkong are contemplated," he concluded.

NOT A PANIC MEASURE

"People often go to Government House for conferences and no statement will be issued on the meeting held today," stated the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North yesterday when interviewed by a Daily Press representative in connection with the meeting held at Government House.

Regarding the evacuation of women and children Mr. North

HEAVY BOOKINGS

There was not a single Japanese amongst the 230 odd people who thronged the N. Y. K. office yesterday and made bookings according to Mr. Komatsu, one of the officials of the company.

It was stated that 125 first, 55 second, and 50 third class passengers, made reservations on a Japanese ship expected in Hongkong about Friday.

It was revealed that besides the 230 "who can be construed as leaving the Colony because of the local situation," there are only 12 more passengers who had arranged for their passage in the normal manner long before the evacuation had started.

About three-quarters of the unofficial evacuees aboard the N. Y. K. ship are bound for Shanghai, the rest for other ports and Japan. The number includes White Russians, Czechs, Danes, Norwegians, French, British and American passengers, mostly women, children and some families.

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America & Allies Are One In Far East

Development Of Japan's Policy Discussed In Broadcast

"Many of you will have heard how emphatically Japan, through her Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, announced her policy of establishing a Monroe Doctrine for East Asia and the countries in the South Seas," said Mr. Gerald Sampson, a well-known commentator on Far Eastern affairs, in the course of a broadcast talk from Daventry last night entitled "Development of Japan's Far Eastern Policy."

After detailing the geographical, economic, cultural and racial characteristics of the countries in the South Seas and in East Asia, Mr. Arita stated that their proximity justified Japan in establishing a new order in that part of the world.

"This new order," continued Mr. Sampson, "which is based on the slogan of 'Asia for the Asians' with Japan as the dominating partner, is not new. For twenty-five years now Japan has been working on the assumption that it is her destiny to bring all the countries in East Asia under her influence."

FAMOUS DEMANDS RECALLED
"Mr. Arita's pronouncement, made at a time when the western countries are engaged in a life and death struggle, recalls to mind a parallel occasion when, in January 1915, Japan utilised a similar opportunity to present China with her famous Twenty-One Demands."

THIS REVEALED THE EXTENT OF JAPAN'S CONTINENTAL AMBITIONS, WHICH WAS REALLY TO BRING CHINA UNDER HER DIRECT SPHERE OF INFLUENCE. Through a variety of circumstances, however, these demands were watered down. Nevertheless, Japan secured concessions in Shantung and Manchuria.

"Under the Treaty of Versailles, Japan obtained control of the German islands in the South Seas, she was admitted to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and was acknowledged as a first class power."

UNPOPULAR IN JAPAN
"Then came the Washington Treaty of 1922, under the terms of

STAFF OFFICERS KILLED

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Central).—Yu Sing-cha, and Liu Wei-chow, staff officers of the National Military Council, and their chauffeur were killed in a motor accident on the night of June 30.

Both Yu and Liu went out in their motor car on an official mission that day. On their way back in the evening, their car tumbled down a precipice on the Yangtze River bank at Chaiyuanpa.

Governor Of Macao

GOING TO U.S. FOR TREATMENT?

It was learned from a reliable source yesterday that His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagim de Souza Barbosa, will be passing through the Colony on Thursday on a Pan-American Airways Clipper.

His Excellency, it is understood, had been in indifferent health for some time and is proceeding to the United States where he will undergo medical treatment.

Although no confirmation could be obtained from the local Portuguese Consulate we learned yesterday that a high official of the Macao Government had arrived in Hongkong yesterday to make the necessary arrangements for His Excellency's departure.

States in these areas and the Philippines.

BUT IT CAN SAFELY BE SAID THAT IN ALL THESE QUESTIONS WHICH NOW CONFRONT THEM THE UNITED STATES AND THE ALLIES ARE ONE.

AMERICA MUST UNDERSTAND PROGNOSTICATION DANGEROUS

Diplomacy Is Not Idle: U.S. Has Strong Weapons In Her Hands

WASHINGTON, JULY 2 (REUTER).—ANXIETY IS A MILD TERM TO DESCRIBE THE ATTITUDE OF INFORMED QUARTERS HERE TOWARD THE MEANING OF THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION. It is easy to find careful observers who believe that there is a much greater chance in the United States being drawn into a conflict in the Orient than in Europe, though there is little sentiment favouring war anywhere.

Many officials of the civil and fighting forces, however, see in the Japanese ambition to secure hegemony in the Orient the beginning, rather than the end, and foresee that success in Japan's plans would put the Americas in jeopardy of a totalitarian attack of a commercial or military nature, or both, from the West, as well as such an attack from the East, if Germany's successes continue.

Anxiety of outlook has also continued with the presence of the American Fleet in the Pacific and anxiety also covers the fact that much raw material necessary for

HER HUSBAND'S GALLANTRY

LONDON, July 2 (BWS).—Mrs. Warburton Lee, widow of Captain Bernard Warburton Lee, went with her fourteen-year-old son to Buckingham Palace today and received from the King the decoration of the Victoria Cross, posthumously awarded to her husband for his gallantry in the First Battle of Narvik.

He was in command of a flotilla of five destroyers which he led up the fjord in heavy snowstorms, arriving off Narvik just after daybreak. He took the enemy completely by surprise and made three successful attacks on warships and merchantmen in the harbour.

On credits to which no strings are attached, but it is most difficult to see how this can be achieved.

Rotary Club Presented With Netherlands Flag

Spirit Of All Dutchmen Stands Unbroken

The Hongkong Rotary Club was presented with the Netherlands flag at its luncheon meeting yesterday by Mr. H. A. Veltman, oldest Dutch member of the Club, on behalf of the Dutch community.

The meeting was well attended with Dr. Arthur W. Woo, newly elected president, in the chair.

In making the presentation, Mr. Veltman touched upon the hardships his countrymen had to suffer during the present European war and remarked "My country may be overrun, but I assure you the spirit of my countrymen is unbroken."

Visiting Rotarians present were Mr. H. Owen Chapman of Hankow, Mr. G. Paradisi of Cairo and Mr. J. M. X. Chollot of Canton.

Guests at present at the meeting were Mr. G. Haynes of Shanghai and Mr. R. Carnidge of Hongkong.

TELEVISION

Addressing the meeting, Mr. H. P. Morris, whose subject was Television, said that no invention or scientific development of the past quarter of a century had so intimately affected the social, political and cultural life of the peoples of the world as broadcasting. Since the early experimental transmissions of some 20 years ago, broadcasting had now reached every corner of the world and new standards of education and entertainment had been created. One vital thing, however, had been missing—the appeal to the eye, and he said, it was natural therefore that "broadcasting for the eye" or television, should arouse world-wide interest.

Mr. Morris first dwelt upon wireless broadcasting and gave a comparison of the radio transmitter used for television, and the one used for sound, which, he said, had much in common in as much as signals were sent out superimposed on a carrier wave.

The speaker then gave a technical description of the work and operation of the wireless trans-

mitter and its similarity to the new invention, television.

RACING AND FLAYS

Before the London television service was closed down at the outbreak of war, programmes were either transmitted from studios, where plays, cabaret shows, etc., were popular, or transmissions were made direct from outdoor events. National events such as racing, football, processions and a coronation had been successfully televised. The B.B.S. had a mobile equipment housed in two large motor vans, which picked up events on the scene, and sent them by an auxiliary radio link to the main transmitting plant when they were broadcast.

MOSTLY WOMEN

That the Dutch community has taken to heart the evacuation order issued by the Netherlands Consulate recently is shown in yesterday's departure figures furnished to a member of the Hongkong Daily Press.

Although the actual departure lists have not yet been issued, it is learned that 25 first class Dutch passengers left to seek refuge in Java ports. Without exception the number consisted of women and children.

Furthermore, it is understood that to date over a 100 provisional reservations have been made by Chinese, Americans, British, French, and Indian passengers with a Dutch company.

At the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, to be held at the St. Francis Hotel tomorrow to 7.30 p.m., Prof. L. Forster will speak on "The deeper causes of War."

VOLUNTEER TRAINING NOTICE

All Day Volunteer Training arranged for tomorrow and Friday is cancelled on account of the evacuation scheme only in the case of the following units:—

Tomorrow—1st Battery.

Friday—No. 2 Coy. and Pay Section.

Other Units i.e. 3rd Battery, No. 2 Section 5th A.A. Battery, Mobile Column (Parade at Headquarters Not Hung Hom), B Company Field Ambulance on Thursday and Nos. 6 and 7 Companies and Corps Signals on Friday, will parade as already ordered.

The Special Training of Key Men etc. on Murray Parade Ground and Whitfield Barracks on these two days will be carried on according to programme but those, whose wives or families are being evacuated, or who are on duty in connection with the evacuation scheme, need not attend.

P.A.A. AID RED CROSS WORK

Proceeding under special authorisation, Pan American Airways' trans-Atlantic service, one day last week, refused all passengers and gave over all weight space available for transportation of bandages, surgical dressings, instruments and medical supplies for the American Red Cross in Europe.

This was the first consignment of Red Cross supplies to reach Europe as the result of the recent drive in the United States for relief work in Europe. Following shipments are being made by steamer but the trans-Atlantic air crossing of the first consignment allowed the work in Europe to commence without delay.

BOTANIC GARDENS RAINFALL

The Botanic Gardens recorded 31.89 inches on rain last month. The only dry days were June 2, 19 and 20. The highest recordings were on June 5 (3.46 ins.), June 7 (3.05), June 14 (2.66), June 16 (2.28), June 23 (2.81) and June 25 (3.19).

Rush To Get Married

MANY NOTICES POSTED UP

The rush to get married, which set in as soon as the Hongkong authorities announced plans for evacuation, continued yesterday. Several notices were given at the Registry of Marriages, while applications for special licences continued to be received.

It is understood that there will be no fewer than eight ceremonies at the Registry today.

The following have given notice of their intention to marry:—

Inspector Charles Robert Rozeksky, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Carlota Virginia Young, of No. 31 Ashley Road;

Mr. James Hutchison, engine draughtsman, of No. 3 Bungalow Quarry Bay, and Miss Hilda Crosby, of No. 7 Prospect Road, St. Albans, England;

Mr. Thomas Fletcher Stainton, timekeeper, of No. 9 Braemar Terrace, and Miss Daisy Elizabeth Wilson, of the Queen Mary Hospital;

Sgt. Norman James Gunnery, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Agnes Margaret Mackie, nursing sister, of the Kowloon Hospital;

Gunner John Walter Robinson, of the Royal Artillery, and Miss Margaret Yip King, of No. 7 Chun Sing Street, first floor;

Mr. Loh Loen, merchant, of No. 27 Belcher's Street, and Miss Tsang How-sok, of No. 28 Wellington St.;

Mr. Arthur Ernesto Gomes, mercantile assistant, of No. 18 Hillwood Road, and Miss Alice Maria de Passos, of the same address;

Mr. Nicolas Valdivia, musician, of No. 24 Ashley Road, and Miss Hashima Alladin, of the same address;

Mr. Charles Wong, bank clerk, of No. 29 Jordan Road, and Miss Ida da Rosa, teacher, of No. 7 Ladder Street.

H.K. CORPS OF AIR RAID WARDENS

Europeans over military age are urgently required to assist in a voluntary capacity in the organisation of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens in the Western and Eastern Divisions.

Names of all those willing to assist should be forwarded without delay to the Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong, G.A. Pentreath, Esq., Alexandra Building, Hongkong.

AIRWAYS STAFF EVACUATED

The evacuation of the wives and families of the staff of Imperial Airways was carried out yesterday afternoon, when a special plane left Kai Tak for Bangkok taking eight passengers—Mrs. A. B. Dykes, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Mrs. Robinson and baby, Mrs. J. A. Samuels and Master Samuels and Mrs. J. Linstead.

The marriage took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. Yap Eng-kian, of the Intercontinental Corp. (China) Ltd., and Miss Tay Keng-wei, of No. 47 Ewo Hill St. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

CROSSWORD NO. 648

ACROSS

5 Compass
8 Twilight
9 Irritate
10 It's exciting
11 Trimming
14 Pen
16 Surpass
17 Involve
18 Soaked?
20 Trap
24 Card game
25 Swindler
26 Bygone
27 Malignity

DOWN

1 Stone
3 Implying an apology
4 Little words—6, 2
7 Top gear?
14 Stitch
15 Still
16 Deleted
21 Opponent
22 Insects
23 Capes

SOLUTION TOMORROW

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Instead of the regular Fourth of July reception given by the members of the American Community each year, it was decided to collect the usual subscription and devote these funds to the B.W.O.F.

Solution No. 647

ACROSS: 1. Cancel; 4. Rabbit; 8. War; 9. Jaguar; 11. Prawns; 12. Dante; 13. Lotter; 14. Smile; 18. Erne; 19. Instill; 23. Crayon; 25. Gash; 28. Trust; 29. Greedy; 31. Tulle; 33. Lathes; 34. Easier; 35. New; 36. Nomads; 37. Styled.

DOWN: 1. Cajole; 2. Noggin; 3. Evade; 4. Rapt; 5. Arrest; 6. Bewail; 7. Tassel; 10. Rarity; 14. Orb; 15. Tears; 17. Midge; 20. Single; 21. L.S.D.; 22. Stolen; 23. Custom; 24. Attend; 26. Aerial; 27. Hybrid; 30. React; 32. Uses.

Sima Holds Blanco To Close Draw

Luis Yeo Blanco (10.3) drew with Battling Sima (10.4) over ten rounds.

Little Abayan (8.1) t.k.o'd. Baby Valdez (8.4) in the ninth round of a ten round bout.

Young Gauder (8.8) outpointed Ah Kow (10.1) over eight rounds.

Fred Mason (8.11) t.k.o'd. Battling Cheng (8.8) in the first round.

Luis Yeo Blanco was held to a close draw by Battling Sima at the New World open air stadium in Singapore, when the two met over ten rounds in Bertie Bell's first bill in his new venture, now that the stadium has been reconstructed.

Handicapped by weight and reach, Sima fought a good fight, speedy and aggressive and carried the battle to his tall opponent many times.

A polished fighter in some respects Luis Yeo failed to display coolness or a punch when he had Sima, who was substituting for Johnny Ware whom he put out of action at Kuala Lumpur recently, against the ropes or cornered.

Blanco was points in hand up to the sixth round but was defending for the rest of the bout, Sima dodging his attempted thrusts and coming in with effective short jabs and punches.

ERECT STANCE

Adopting an erect stance, Valdez, though beaten gave a stylish exhibition, has foot-work being particularly pleasing, but with Abayan he was up against a cunning opponent.

Throughout the fight Abayan was never in real difficulties, though he took some time to measure his opponent, whose quickness often caused him to miss badly in the opening rounds.

After three rounds, however, Abayan had full weight of his opponent, and mixing full with sudden fusillades of falling punches he soon had Valdez bearing a worried expression. Valdez countered effectively on several occasions, but in the fifth round Abayan drew blood from his mouth.

Despite his opponent's efforts to keep him off, Abayan

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter).—Results of League baseball matches played here yesterday are as follows:—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	0
New York	7	7	0
(Danning, Cuccinello and Ott homered)			
Brooklyn	4	7	2
Philadelphia	3	8	2
Cincinnati	2	7	2
St. Louis	3	5	2
(Slaughter homered twice)			
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
(DIMaggio homered)			
Chicago	3	11	1
(Ten innings were played)			

AMERICAN

New York	8	10	1
(DIMaggio and Selkirk homered)			
Washington	4	10	5
Chicago	1	6	0
Detroit	3	5	2
Philadelphia	9	15	1
(Hayes homered twice)			
Boston	1	8	1

KOWLOON SPORT WASHED OUT

Rain yesterday morning and the poor condition of the courts forced cancellation of all "B" Division League tennis matches in Kowloon yesterday.

Rain also necessitated the closing of the greens at K.C.C. Recreation and the Kowloon Football Club several matches in the Open Pairs of the Lawn Bowls Championship being thus washed out.

soon had blood all over the ring, and a minute from the end of the ninth round, Referee Rappa stopped the fight when Valdez was seen to be badly punished, and awarded the fight to Abayan.

In a poor fight, marred by too much clinching, Young Gauder made a successful come-back when he outpointed Ah Kow over eight rounds, while in the curtain raiser Fred Mason t.k.o'd Battling Cheng in the first round.—(Malaya Tribune)

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, All Day.

BOWLS.—Open Pairs: At C.S.C.C., A. R. and A. K. Minu v. U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar; R. P. Phillips and J. E. Henson v. W. Harris and W. Davies; R. Baza and J. S. Landolt v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. At P. R.C., W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. J. N. Sweeney and J. Revie; E. A. Atkins and H. White v. J. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: K.C.C. v. A. T. C. J.R.C. v. C.D.R. "A." C.D.R. "B" v. C.R.C. H.K.P.S.A. v. C.B.A. H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A. K.I.T.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.

WATER POLO.—Y. M. C. A. Water Polo games, 6 to 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Open Pairs: At K.F.C., J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone; A. E. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones. At K.D.R.C., W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall. At Takoo, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

TENNIS.—"D" Division: C.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C. Filipino Club v. K.C.C. C.B.A. v. I.R.C. G.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B."

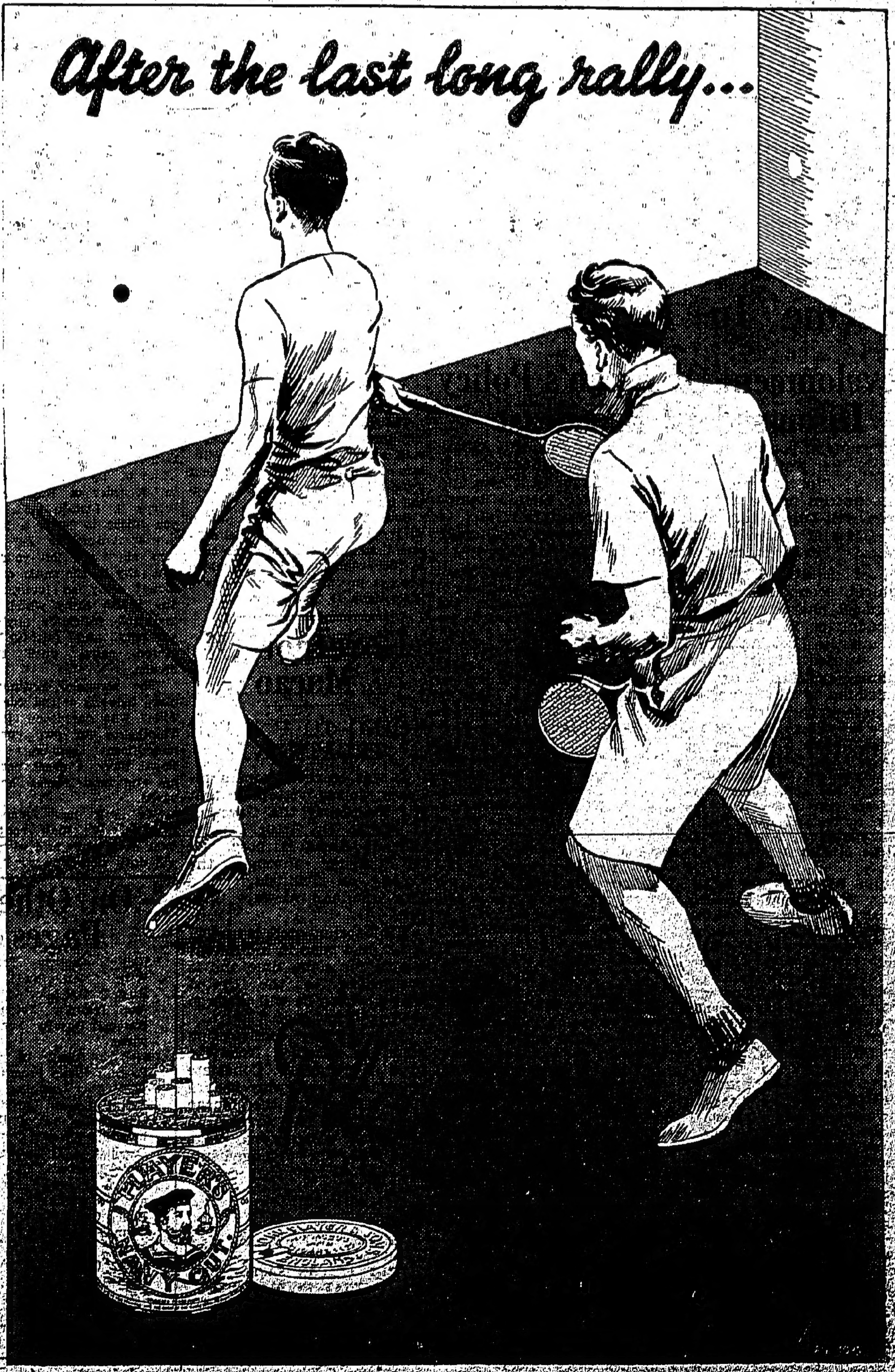
FRIDAY, JULY 5

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Mixed Badminton, 6—11 p.m.

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Division: C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. H.K.U. T.C. v. K.C.C. (A). L.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craignower v. Recrelo "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Indian R.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock, Hongkong Football Club v. Recrelo "B". Second Division: Takoo R.C. v. Craignower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Football Club v. Police R.C., Recrelo v. Hongkong C.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Third Division: Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Indian R.C., Craignower v. Prison, O.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club.



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CHARLES COBURN - FRANK ALBERTSON

TO-MORROW: "LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID"

SIR HENRY WOOD AND THE B.B.C.

The B.B.C. official journal, the Radio Times, contains this paragraph:

"We are asked to make the following announcement: Sir Henry Wood has felt that a statement issued early in April by the B.B.C. about the ending of its association with the Promenade Concerts is capable of being interpreted as a reflection on his personal good faith.

"Nothing in the statement appeared to the B.B.C. to be capable of bearing this interpretation; but lest there should be any doubt about this in the mind of any of Sir Henry's admirers, the B.B.C.

PORTUGAL AND CHINA

General Antonio Oscar de Franco, President of the Republic of Portugal, has sent a message of thanks to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, for dispatching Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, as special envoy to Lisbon to attend the celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the independence of Portugal and the 300th anniversary of her emancipation from Spanish rule held June 20-30 says Central News.

willingly clarifies its statement by adding that it has never questioned the good faith of one with whom for 13 years it has been happy to co-operate in these famous and successful concerts.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

3-Tides: High 8.56 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 12.50 a.m. and 2.55 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Water Polo: 2 p.m.-7 p.m. Badminton: All day: Daily Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m. Club Meeting, 8 p.m. Public Session of Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 4.15 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. Garrison Serjts: Mess Whist Drive, 9 a.m.

4-Tides: High 7.39 a.m. and 9.42 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning, 10 a.m. Daily Swimming. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Timm Mfg., 1 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong. St. John's Cathedral: Wedding, Edwards-Saunders. Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m. Chess Championship Continued. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Mtg., Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Devotional Service, 3.30 p.m.

5-Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 10.23 p.m. Low 1.58 a.m. and 3.55 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Diocesan Boys' School Speech Day, 8.30 p.m. Auxiliary Nurses: First Aid Lectures start at Kowloon Hospital, 6.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Daily Swimming. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Cheero Club, Darts, Table Tennis and Billiards.

6-Tides: High 9.08 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 2.39 a.m. and 4.24 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. St. Stephen's College Prize Day, 4 p.m. Charity Performances at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in aid of B.W.O.P., 9.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Daily Swimming.

7-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 5.13 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Claims against estates of William Archibald Lewis and Frederick John Davis, due. 8-Tides: High 10.40 a.m. Low 4.10 a.m. and 5.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. H.K. Telephone Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. St. Joseph's Church, Wedding, McAlister-Saunders, 3.30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 11.50 a.m. Low 4.57 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Police Branch of Ministering League, Bridge and Mahjong Drive at P.R.C., 9 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mfg., 1 p.m.

10-Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m. Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. 11-Tides: High 1.53 a.m. and 1.26 p.m. Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Claims against estate of Ashburner Cadogan Morgan due. King's Birthday Honours to be published.

12-Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 8.20 a.m. and 8.48 p.m. Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. 13-Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 9.38 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. 14-Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. 15-Tides: High 5.38 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. 16-Tides: High 6.39 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. 17-Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 2.54 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. 18-Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.09 p.m. Low 3.44 a.m. and 4.19 p.m. Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. 19-Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 4.31 a.m. and 5.02 p.m. Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due. 20-Tides: High 9.38 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 5.20 a.m. and 4.28 p.m. Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m. Claims against estate of John Ferguson due. Rosary Church: Wedding, Dos Remedios-Tavares, 4 p.m.

21-Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 6.02 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m. 22-Tides: High 10.48 a.m. Low 6.41 a.m. and 5.32 p.m. Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m. 23-Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Low 6.53 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m. 24-Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 7.35 a.m. and 6.38 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m. 25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Low 7.32 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m. 26-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Low 8.12 a.m. and 7.41 p.m. Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clippings."

27-Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m. 28-Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low 9.08 a.m. and 8.38 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m. 29-Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Low 10.00 a.m. and 9.17 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m. 30-Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 5.35 p.m. Low 10.48 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m. 31-Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.06 p.m. Low 1.27 p.m. and 11.46 p.m. Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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FOURTH TALK ON "POETS" BY FATHER RYAN

"Matters of Moment"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke); Sailing Home with the Tide (Watson and Others). A Beautiful Lady in Blue (Lewis and Cooke).

12.40 Billy Thorburn and His Music.

Waltz—'Tis Better to Have Loved and Lost; Fox-Trot—'I'll Never Let You Cry (Jim In Old Chicago); Billy Thorburn and His Music; Waltz Medley. Intro: Giannina Mia; Don't forget the old Folks at Home; When I heard the Organ play Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Little old Lady; Please remember; So many Memories—Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drums. Serenade to an Empty House (Gracia Connor); Waltz—The Little Golden Ring—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Chocolate Soldier"—Selection (O. Strauss, arr. Benedict). Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht). "The Beggar Student"—Selection (Millocker). "Count of Luxembourg"—Waltz (Lehar).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Granados. Spanish Dance No. 1—Oriental.

New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Lover and the Nightingale—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Spanish Dance No. 1—Andalous—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Goyescas—Intermezzo—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. Spanish Dance No. 3—Romantic Aragonese—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Spanish Dance No. 6—Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Barnabas von Geary and His Orchestra.

Cuban Serenade (Midgley); Mexican Serenade (Kaschube). Gipsy Wine (Ritter); Free and Easy (Porschmann). Fresh Breezes (Borchert).

6.15 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.17 Theodore Challapine (Bass) and Mary Anderson (Contralto).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Neumann). Nevestruet-Mankin; Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song)—Theodore Challapine (Bass) with Afonsky Choir and Balalaika Orchestra. Sung in Russian. Plaisir d'Amour (Mantini); O Don Fatale (Don Carlos—Verdi)—Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Orchestra. Sung in French and Italian. The Old Corporal (Dargomizsky)—Theodore Challapine (Bass) with Orchestra Sung in Russian.

6.35 Bach—Concerto in E, Major for Violin and Orchestra.

Bronislav Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Issay Dobrowan.

6.57 The Boston Promenade Orchestra with Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. Ave Maria ("Cavalier Rusticans"—Macagnoli); Spring Had Come ("Hawthorne"—Coleridge-Taylor)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Aida"—Ballet Suite (Verdi)—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. The Mocking Fairy (Besly); The Almond Tree (Schumann)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Entrance of the Little Faun (from "Cydalise"—Pierne); Mosquito Dance (White); Thunder and Lightning—Folk. Op. 324 (J. Strauss)—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 A Programme of Old English Music.

A Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell—arr. Sir H. J. Wood)—Sir Hamilton Hailey cond. by Halle Orchestra Solo Trumpet; Alex Harris Organist; Harold Dawber, Passing By (Harrick and Purcell)—Dennis Noble (Bartone) with Orchestra. Chaconne (Purcell). Pavane; Galliard (Byrd)—Society of Ancient Instrumentals. The Lass With The Delicate Air (Arpe); My Lovely Celia (Monro, arr. Lane Wilson)—Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano. The Fairy Queen—Three Dances (Purcell, arr. Jacques); (a) Hornpipe; (b) Rondeau; (c) Jig—The Jacques String Orchestra. Air and Hornpipe (Purcell, arr. Revell)—Edith Penville (Flute) with Piano.

8.30 Studio—Talk on "Poets"—No. 4: Byron.

Father Ryan, S. J.

8.50 Songs by Dennis Noble (Bartone).

Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley. Intro: The Midshipmate (Adams); The Veteran's Song (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); Friend O' Mine (Sanderson); Sergeant of the Line (Squire); The Deathless Army (Orch. only); Up from Somerset (Sanderson); Nirvana (Adams); Star of Bethlehem (Adams)—with Orchestra and Chorus.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

9.45 Military Band Music.

Marching with Sousa—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer); The Sheltered Cliff (Texidor)—Callender's Senior Band.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trot—Swingitis; Swing as it comes—Bert Firman's Quintette of Swing. Fox-Trot—Where The World Ends; Waltz—Must You Say Goodbye?—Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Big Apple; Peckin'—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Fox-Trot—'Tis Like to See Samosa of Samoa (film "2nd Street"); Tango—Lonely Troubadour—Manoyari and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—There's A New World (from "O-Kay for Sound"); The Fleet's in Port Again (from "O-Kay for Sound")—Debroy Somers Band.

Slow Fox-Trot—Once In A While—Victor Silvester and His Bathroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—My Wubba Dollie; I Want The Walter—Law Stone and His Band. Tango—Punto Arenas; San Fernando—Heinz Huopert and His Orchestra. Quickstep—I Never Knew; If You Were The Only Girl In The World—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks". Fox-Trot—Remember Me (film "My World takes the Air"); Warm Corners (the Sandman (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
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do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

WAR STATEMENT TOMORROW

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will not make a statement regarding events in France in the House of Commons tomorrow.

It is not yet certain on what day this week a statement will be made, but Thursday is regarded as the most likely.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES AT KAIFENG: JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Central) — Reports from Honan, state that fighting continued to rage inside and outside Kaifeng yesterday.

The Japanese cornered at the southeastern part of the city were subjected to serious blows, sustaining heavy losses. Chinese artillery was brought into action, hurling shell after shell upon the enemy.

A Japanese tank unit seeking to break into the city through the south city gate to rescue the beleaguered Japanese troops was repulsed by the Chinese.

Over 1,000 Japanese troops arriving in an armoured train and a fleet of thirty lorries from Sinsiang junction, of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taikou-Chinghua Railway in north Honan on Sunday, were engaged by the Chinese in the northern suburbs. The armoured train was heavily damaged by fire.

Other points on the Lunghai Railway were also subjected to Chinese attacks. The Japanese garrisons at Mamutsi and Liutichuan, respectively 13 and 22 miles northeast of Kweichow, have been annihilated by the Chinese, who are now pushing toward Kweichow. Communication on the Lunghai line has been disrupted.

LUYI RETAKEN

In east Honan the Chinese have regained Luyi and are encircling Tocheng. Chinese attacks at Tungku and Chushienchen to the south of the Lunghai Railway have inflicted heavy Japanese casualties.

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RAIDS ON GERMANY CONTINUED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that two German bombers which raided the northern coast yesterday evening, were shot down by R. A. F. fighters.

The raiders crossed the coast at several points and dropped incendiary bombs on the north-east coast.

Anti-aircraft defences were also in action.

An Air Ministry communique states that on Monday night, despite poor visibility, our bombers continued to attack military objectives in Germany.

OIL TANKS HIT

Oil storage tanks at Hamburg were hit and set burning. In the Darmstadt area several targets were attacked causing fires and explosions; marshalling yards at Osnabruck and Hamm were again bombed, large fires resulting.

This was followed by the release of a salvo of bombs on the Dufrenoy railway junction, east of the Wesel.

Aerodromes on the island of Nordsee, at Hunteles, west of Bremen, and at Dortmund were again bombed.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Polish Troops To Fight On Obstinate

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — The Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces, Gen. Sikorski, in an order issued to his troops, declares that they are about to begin a new range of their hard service.

He adds, "Thanks to our own energy and the magnificent assistance of the British Navy, a great part of our air and land forces has been saved."

"New contingents will soon reinforce our ranks. We shall continue the fight obstinately until victory is won."

BRITISH FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter) — An American steamer from Calicut reported that the British freighter, Empire Toucan has been torpedoed some 500 miles south-west of Ireland.

THREE KILLED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — Thirty-one survivors of the Empire Toucan landed at a West County port.

It is stated that a torpedo and six shells struck the vessel, killing three members of the crew.

IT IS UPON SPIRIT OF WHOLE NATION THAT THE ISSUE WILL DEPEND

Archbishops Urge Daily Act Of Remembrance

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — The Archbishops of York (Dr. Temple) and Canterbury (Dr. Cosmo Lang) in a message to the nation, urge them, in this time of test for all those who believe in God, that they should at noon each day make a momentary act of remembrance and prayer.

The message states: "The enemy is at our gate. The time of testing has come to this nation, more severe and searching than ever before in the long story of its life."

"How shall we meet the test? We can rely on the wonderful unity of the people; we can rely on the heroic courage of our sailors, soldiers, airmen, and so on; the no less heroic devotion of the workers in the coal mine, the shipyard, the factory and in the field."

"But in the last resort, it is upon the spirit of the whole nation, and of every man and woman within it, that the issue will depend."

"The enemy knows this; his aim will be to break that spirit and he will try to spread fear. There is one power which can always overcome fear. It is faith—faith in God and faith that God reigns."

The Archbishops have authorized that the daily act of remembrance and prayer should be a national command, itself warning to the King.

SOVIET WARSHIPS OFF RUMANIAN BLACK SEA PORTS: TERRITORIAL OCCUPATION COMPLETED

BUCHAREST, July 2 (REUTER)—ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM USUALLY WELL-INFORMED SOURCES, RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ARE OFF RUMANIAN BLACK SEA PORTS.

Reports of a clash between 2,000 workers and Rumanian troops at the Black Sea port of Galatz on Monday are now officially confirmed.

The Ministry of the Interior, in a communique, states: "A crowd of 2,000 workmen, waiting at Galatz, under military escort to leave for Bessarabia on the evening of June 30, attempted demonstration because the train was late and tried to depart."

"When summoned to stop they opened fire. There were several dead and injured. A number of arrests have been made. Order was soon re-established."

Soviet troops are now completing the occupation of the Rumanian territory ceded to the Soviet. At some points where they have overshot the new boundary, they have withdrawn the troops to within the agreed limits.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE The occupation has been achieved in two-and-a-half days ahead of schedule, the rapidity being due, in some cases, to the use of parachute troops.

The Bessarabian town of Bolgrad, for example, was occupied by this means ahead of the retiring Rumanian troops.

In other instances, mechanized columns advanced on the German model but this was ascribed rather to the Soviet desire to see something of the nature of the Rumanian military equipment than to any intention to seize it.

JEWS RETURNING

BUCHAREST, July 2 (Reuter) — Bessarabian Jews, who have been living in other parts of Rumania, are returning to Bessarabia.

Yesterday, over 10,000 passed through Ungheui, Christesti and Galatz, states an official communique.

The Minister of the Interior decided to issue the necessary permits to enable all Bessarabian labourers in Rumania to return to the ceded territory.

CLASHES REPORTED It was announced that clashes have occurred between Rumanian and Hungarian border troops and that a Hungarian army corps is being sent to the Rumanian frontier.

Rumanian border troops, according to Hungarian sources, fired on Hungarian frontier guards.

GUARANTEE RENOUNCED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — It is reported in London that Rumania has renounced the British guarantee of her integrity.

It is pointed out in diplomatic circles that since the guarantee was an unilateral one, the Rumanian decision does not affect the British Government freedom.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL SOFIA, July 2 (Reuter) — The incident reported to have occurred on the Bulgaro-Rumanian frontier on Monday night was explained by the Bulgarian semi-official news agency which says that an enquiry by the Bulgarian military authorities has established that, having observed something unusual, Bulgarian soldiers sent up a Very light.

A few shots were then fired from the Rumanian side to which Bulgarian frontier guards did not reply.

The night was calm but in the morning Rumanian soldiers were seen returning to their posts, proving that it had been abandoned in the night.

The statement adds that on the Bulgarian side nobody crossed the frontier and no shot was fired.

OCCUPATION FINALISED

MOSCOW, July 2 (Reuter) — The official Soviet agency announces the completion of the occupation of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina.

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Question Of Chinese Law Argued In Court

Hearing was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday of the application brought by Young Ling Shi, and her two sons, Young Man-yeo and Young Man-luk, for grant of letters of administration in respect of the estate of the late Young Sing.

First plaintiff claims to be the lawful widow of Young Sing, whose death in America was presumed to have occurred in 1936. It was stated that Young Sing had in 1922 married her by proxy, the groom being represented at the ceremony by a live cock decorated with red ribbons and golden flowers. The two sons were stated to have been adopted by Young Sing, who had sent money for their support.

The application is being heard by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, is acting for plaintiffs, while Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, is appearing for the defendant, Young Hong-ning who presented a caveat saying he is the lawful next-of-kin of the deceased.

Hearing yesterday was confined to expert evidence on the validity of the form of marriage said to have taken place.

PROPER CEREMONY

Continuing his evidence given on Monday, Kwok Tin-po, practising lawyer of the Republic of China, said the ceremony was regarded to be complete after the cock had worshipped the ancestors, paid respects to the assembled relatives and entered the bridal chamber.

In 1922, when the marriage took place, the present Chinese Civil Code did not exist, and the particular form of ceremony was accepted as a proper ceremony, he said.

Lum Wai-yu, former judge of the Kwangtung Supreme Court, stated that before the Civil Code came into force, judicial decisions were based on the Ching code where it was not contrary to Republican concepts and also on customs and practices.

Regarding adoption of children, witness said that the authority was the Civil Code even though the adoption had taken place before it came into force.

BARRISTER'S EVIDENCE

For the defence, Mr. Lee submitted plaintiff had not been legally married to Young Sing and that the two sons could not be regarded as adopted sons of the deceased. Defendant was the only next-of-kin and entitled to the letters of administration.

Evidence was then given by Mr. Lo Tung-fan, barrister-at-law and member of the Hongkong Bar.

He said that a marriage, to be valid, must be accompanied by a contract, exchange of gifts and public ceremony.

Marriage by proxy by the use of the decorated cock was formerly practised in cases where the bridegroom was delayed for the wedding, but the marriage would subsequently be consummated.

A widow, said witness, could remarry, but someone must act as principal on her behalf.

On the point of succession, Mr. Lo said that, according to the Ching code, a person could not adopt another as a son whose surname was not the same. Mr. Lo said that defendant, according to Chinese law, was the legal successor to the deceased in the case.

Hearing will be continued today.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

FIREMAN CHARGED

An Ng, Fireman attached to the Hongkong Fire Brigade, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of impersonating a police officer, and was remanded for 48 hours on Insp. Darkin's request. Bail was fixed at \$200. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

SAILOR REMANDED

A. B. Arthur Edward Smith was further remanded for 48 hours when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with unlawful possession of a pistol and discharging a firearm near the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Bail was allowed at \$250.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft of a wrist watch, Lo Sai-yau, 23, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours, for medical examination for caining, by Mr. R. Edwards yesterday.

Lo snatched a watch belonging to a young waitress while she was walking in Connaught Road West on Monday. When chased, Lo jumped into the harbour in an attempt to escape but was arrested.

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday in the committal case against Guilherme A. D'Alarys Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, who was charged with having obtained \$13,200 under false pretences.

Guimaraes was alleged to have obtained the money from Tong Yuk-cho, Secretary of the Well-harvest Administrative Office, by falsely pretending that he was in a position to sell and deliver six Bren machine-guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. He was further alleged that he conspired with Leung Tim and Yeung Kwong to cheat Tong by fraud and false pretences.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence. Hearing was further adjourned to July 9.

A REALLY BIG TURNOVER

A fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour was imposed on Cheong Hing, 29, unemployed, when he pleaded before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of keeping a common gambling house at No. 36, Wellington Street.

Cheong was charged with two counts, that of obstructing the police and the one to which he pleaded guilty. He denied the first count and his plea was accepted by the police.

Sgt. Cullinan, who prosecuted, said that when he entered the premises he found gambling going on. There were sets of dominoes, dice and a pack of cards on the premises. A sum of over \$40 was found on the table. Among other things found was an account book which recorded the turnover in thousands of dollars.

JAPANESE ACCUSATION OF BAD FAITH FALSE

The following has been issued by Headquarters, China Command:

A Domei report stated that the Japanese Military spokesman at Canton said that the British Authorities in Hongkong had violated the verbal "Gentlemen's Agreement" of 1938, which was to the effect that 48 hours notice would be given of any Japanese military moves on the Hongkong Border if the matter was kept secret.

The Domei report continues to say that the Japanese Military spokesman stated that Chinese documents had been seized by Japanese troops during their operations near Pingshan which included instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek ordering, as the result of a notice from the British side, that local Chinese forces should strengthen their defences of Fo On against the Japanese advance.

It is pointed out that the British Authorities only received notification of the recent operation 12 hours before they actually commenced. It is thus perfectly obvious that there can be no grounds, however remote, for this false accusation of bad faith for, with such short notification, Chiang Kai-shek could not have received the information and issued orders to a small distant village such as Pingshan.

AT KOWLOON

TRANSACTION OF CHILD

Sentence of four months' hard labour each was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on So Kin, 29, married woman, and Lai Sang, 27, unemployed, convicted of having taken part in the transaction of a child, Lai Kam-chuen, two years old, for a valuable consideration.

Fines were also imposed on three other defendants, Chan Mui, 38, married woman, was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, and Sin Sui, 36, and Ng Tai, 42, married women, were fined \$10 each, in default three weeks' hard labour.

On a charge of kidnapping a four-year-old male child from its parents, Kwan Yuen and Leung Yiu, in Pak Po Street on June 30, Lap Pak-to, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Himsforth and was remanded three days in custody.

REVOLVER IN SCRAP HEAP

A confiscation order in respect of a 38 short revolver and five rounds of ammunition found in a scrap heap in Canton Road by a Chinese constable was granted yesterday by Mr. Himsforth.

Murder Hunt In Shanghai

17 ARRESTS BY FRENCH POLICE

The French Police in Shanghai continued to investigate the murder of Inspector Zeng Kouo Hwa, who was shot by a rickshaw coolie in a bus on June 25 and have announced that they arrested three conductors of the French Tramway Company who were implicated by the murderer as being the instigators of the crime.

A CONFESSION?

When questioned by the police agents, the conductors confessed that they had organized the murder and declared that they did it out of revenge on the Inspector for his bad treatment. To this end, they collected \$250 among other employees of the Company, who were discontented with the Inspector. These were also arrested in the afternoon.

Besides the money they gave the murderer a pistol which was stolen from a private watchman of the Tai Kee Company in Rue Cassini.

TWO BULLETS

As reported on June 27 in the "North-China Daily News," Inspector Zeng Kouo Hwa was riding in bus 849 when a passenger opened fire at him, shooting him down with two bullets in the head. The killer escaped from the bus when the driver applied the brakes to raise the alarm and was pursued by several police agents who shot him down in Rue Mollere. A Chinese woman and child were wounded by the assassin when he exchanged shots with the police-men.

The murderer is undergoing treatment at St. Marie's Hospital at present and his condition is said to be very serious.

Airport News

TYPHOON DELAYS CLIPPER

Many of those who had booked their passages by the California Clipper, which was originally scheduled to arrive yesterday from Manila, with U.S. Mails dated San Francisco June 25, will not be able to proceed to Manila as they intended.

The typhoon conditions over the China Sea has necessitated an alteration in the flying schedule of Pan American Airways. The California Clipper has been taken off the trip to Hongkong and will be replaced by the China Clipper, which is now expected to arrive at Kai Tak on Monday and return to Manila on Tuesday.

Whereas the California Clipper has accommodation for 84 passengers, the China Clipper can only accommodate 26, which means that about 40 passengers who had booked passages will have to find other means of travelling. The next Clipper due to arrive in Hongkong, after the China Clipper, will be on July 18.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Weather conditions being favourable, Imperial Airways outward service will leave Kai Tak this morning. The next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning. The next inward plane is due to arrive tomorrow.

Two Clippers Due Here

Pan American Airways announced late yesterday afternoon that two Clippers would be arriving in Hongkong next week, the China Clipper on Monday and the Honolulu Clipper on the following day, in order to accommodate the large number of passengers and the large volume of airmail that has accumulated in Hongkong.

Each Clipper will depart for San Francisco via Manila and Honolulu on the day following its arrival here.

The China Clipper has accommodation for 26 passengers and is fully book with the majority of the passengers destined to Honolulu and San Francisco. However, approximately 40 accommodations are available, as far as Manila at least, on the Honolulu Clipper which leaves Hongkong on July 10.

Urban Council Meeting

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

Two applications for a milk shop license and one for an eating house were refused at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council, held yesterday, while a food factory at No. 8 Stone Nullah Lane, ground floor, will not have its license renewed until after September 30, 1940.

The following was placed before the meeting:—

1. Letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the by-laws under the heading "Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease" and sub-heading "Restrictions on Sale of Certain Food-stuffs" set forth in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935.

2. Letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the by-laws under the heading "Food Shops" set forth to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935.

3. Letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the by-laws under the heading "Restaurants and Eating-houses" set forth to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—The Chairman of the Council (G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, Esq.), The Deputy Director of Health Services (Dr. N. C. MacLeod), Vice-Chairman, F. C. Hall, Esq., L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., A. E. Arcull, Esq., Dr. S. N. Chau, B. Wong Tape, Esq., Tang Shiu-kin, Esq., M.B.E., Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, Li Tse-fong, Esq.

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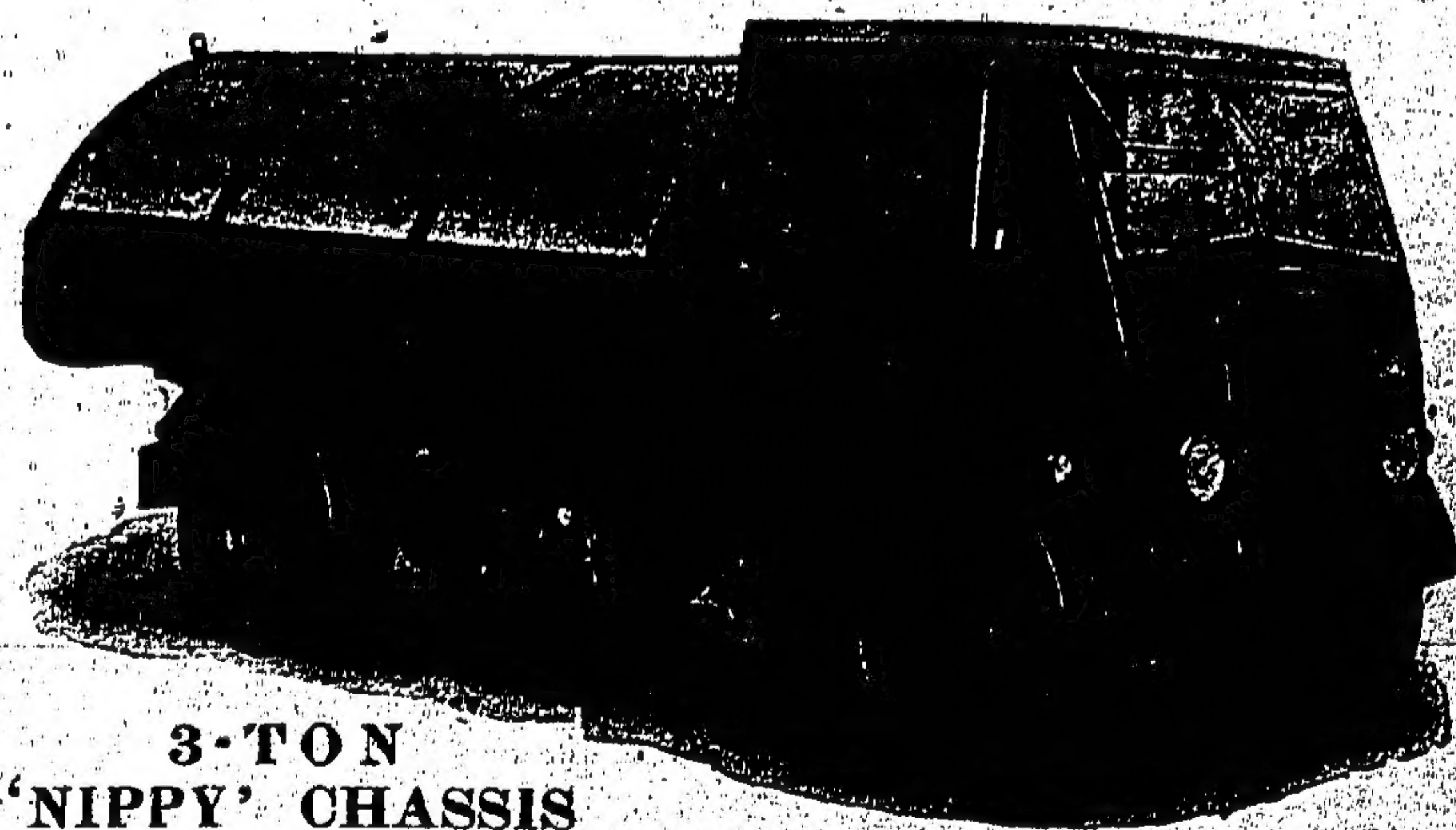
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 290.	At Mong Kok Tsui, bounded on the west by the Public Works Department, on the east by the Public Works Department, on the south by the Public Works Department, and on the north by the Public Works Department.	As per sale plan.	About 13,690	260	40,500

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 290.	At Shamshui, bounded on the west by the Public Works Department, on the east by the Public Works Department, on the south by the Public Works Department, and on the north by the Public Works Department.	As per sale plan.	About 6,030	83	9,030

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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 290.	At Cheung Sha Wan, bounded on the west by the Public Works Department, on the east by the Public Works Department, on the south by the Public Works Department, and on the north by the Public Works Department.	As per sale plan.	About 3,100	318	34,100

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CROWN LAND AUCTION

There was no bidding at the Crown land sale held yesterday, the two lots put up being sold to the applicants at the upset prices. New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 292 was sold to Mr. Li King, acting on behalf of Mr. Che-lap, for \$7,200. The lot is situated at the junction of Waterloo Road and Derby Road, and has an area of about 21,000 square feet. The annual Crown rent is \$138.

Tsun Wan Inland Lot No. 23 was acquired by the Luk Hoi Tung Co., Ltd. for \$3,642. The area of the lot is about 91,040 square feet and the annual rental is \$418.

FAMILY REUNION AT WEDDING

The Gordon family, father, daughter and two sons were reunited in Singapore last week for the first time in six years.

The two sons, came by plane from Calcutta and Melbourne respectively, father and daughter came from their home in Shanghai.

The occasion which brought them all together was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Agnes Gordon, daughter of the family, who married Mr. George Sherwood Connor, of the South British Insurance Co., Singapore.

Mr. Connor met his bride in Shanghai where he was stationed formerly. He has been here for the past nine months.

One of the brothers, Mr. James Gordon, caught the last plane out from Australia before Italy's declaration of war which meant the temporary suspension of the service. The Rev. Stephen Band officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The sole bridesmaid was Miss Bobbie Patrick, friend of the bride who came from Shanghai for the ceremony.

DEATH OF MR. P. D. CRAVATH

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter).—The death occurred at Locust Valley, New York, of Mr. Paul Drennan Cravath, the well-known lawyer.

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Neutrals And The War

ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC

aspects of the present war in Europe is the plight of the neutral countries. One by one, we have seen many of them ravaged by the fury of the power-seeking dictatorships of Europe. Denmark, Norway, Belgium and Holland—four states which scrupulously observed neutrality and which, at great sacrifices, took every possible step to prevent their being drawn into the hostilities—have been ruthlessly pillaged when it suited the Nazi dictator to sweep them aside in his blood drive through Europe.

A number of peaceful Baltic states in the north have had to submit to similar threats and force of arms from their Soviet neighbour. The tentacles of aggression have now spread to the south-east of Europe, where the neutrality which the Balkan States have so far strenuously contrived to maintain is in danger of being violated. Despite these terrible examples of the fate which has overtaken these unfortunate states, whose only fault was that they looked forward with hope towards the ultimate peace that victory for the Allied arms would bring them, the few still remaining outside the sphere of hostilities in Europe have by no means been shaken in their resolve to defend their integrity and independence when it is threatened.

SITUATED right in the middle of the boiling pot of tension and anxiety is Switzerland, whose plucky people are preparing to stand up for their country and the cause of freedom if the forces of might threaten to engulf them. Steeped in military tradition though they may be and hemmed in by unfriendly neighbours on all their boundaries, the Swiss are a liberty-loving race, but they are determined to challenge the Teuton wrath to the very limits of their ability. Further south are the Balkan States—Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary—whose anxieties have been increased by the developments of the last few days. Each of them has its own ideals of national existence and each of them has resolved to take its stand, when the time comes, to preserve it. Willy diplomacy of the totalitarian rulers appears, however, to be attempting to undermine their defined policies and to influence their future course of action. How far will this be allowed to succeed? Their position is, indeed, an unhappy one and only victory for Britain and her Allies will be able to bring peace and normalcy to these states once again. Next on the European bill of contents come Greece and Turkey. The former has steadfastly affirmed its policy of non-belligerency and has so far not been directly threatened by the aggressors. Turkey's position, however, is inevitably bound up with the belligerent countries. Though fearful of being drawn into the cauldron of war, she has always shown her hostility towards the dictatorships. She realises only too well that if the Allies go down in defeat, the dictators would secure a stranglehold on her future existence. There is no doubt that she will honour-

THE BROKER PAINTED A ROSY PICTURE—

So He Gave The Order To "Buy 100 At \$12"

A disputed transaction in American stocks was the subject of an action in the Summary Court yesterday when Messrs. Swan, Culbertson, and Fritz, stockbrokers, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, were plaintiffs in an action brought against Samuel T. C. May, of the R.C.A. Victor Company.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams heard the case. Mr. W. M. Brown was for the plaintiffs, defendant being represented by Mr. Alfred R. Hon.

Plaintiffs claimed the sum of \$312.29 for money paid and work done for the defendant at his request in and about the purchase and sale of 100 Curtis Wright Common shares, commission, stamps and interest.

The statement of claim mentioned that plaintiff purchased the shares on behalf of the defendant at U.S. \$12. By the terms of an agreement card dated January 30, 1937, defendant agreed to provide additional security when required to do so. On November 9, 1939, plaintiffs required defendant to put up 25 per cent margin, which defendant failed to do. Plaintiffs claim they were entitled to sell the shares, which were sold at U.S. \$11.3.

DIFFERENCE CLAIMED. Plaintiffs claimed the difference, amounting to U.S. \$199.90, which, converted at 24-5/8, amounted to \$306.29, plus \$6 for stamps.

Mr. Brown told the court that according to the plaintiffs, the order given by defendant was to buy at market price. Plaintiffs, continued Mr. Brown, asked for the margin in U.S. dollars. Defendant said he had U.S. dollars in Shanghai, and it would take some time for him to get them. Plaintiffs, however, were not prepared to wait, as the market was moving. Defendant later went to Chungking, and plaintiffs could not communicate with him.

Evidence in support was given by Samuel Jen, and R. M. Strong, broker and secretary of the plaintiff company.

Jen said defendant saw the contract notes but made no comment on them.

Strong said defendant rang him up and complained of the behaviour of the broker but did not repudiate the order.

ONCE BITTEN, BUT—In the witness-box, defendant said he came to Hongkong in September last. Jen approached him on the question of American shares, and painted a rosy picture of the prospects. Witness said he had burnt his fingers previously in the American market, and wanted to keep out, but Jen continued to say the market was promising and recommended him to buy Curtis Wright Common shares.

Jen said he could probably buy the shares at \$12, and witness stated he then told the broker if he could get them at that price to purchase 100 shares for him.

On November 8, Jen saw witness at the latter's office and told him the shares had been bought at \$12.3. Witness said he had a shock, and reminded Jen he had set his price at \$12.

Jen, according to witness, urged him to take the shares, saying that the market was bullish due to the European situation. Witness, however, did not agree to accept the shares at the price at which they had been purchased.

The case was then adjourned to Tuesday next at 9.30 a.m.

Singapore Prepares: Measures Are Normal

SINGAPORE, July 2 (Reuter).—In view of the general situation in the Far East steps are being taken, says an official communique, to bring Singapore's defences to a higher pre-arranged state of preparedness.

Defence plans are also being completed in Penang and throughout Malaya.

The communique states "that these steps should not be interpreted as indicating any immediate danger feared in Malaya."

They are taken solely as normal military precautions which are necessary at the present time.

ably stand by her commitments with Britain. In practically the same category is Egypt, whose ties with Britain are closer and who will not hesitate to honour her obligations to the Allies.

OUTSIDE the European sphere stands the greatest of all neutrals—the United States—whose leaders have braced themselves and the people up to the crisis which is threatening the world and who, confident in an Allied victory, are doing all they can to further their assistance to Britain and her partners in the war in order to bring that victory to a speedier conclusion. The American people realise that their advantage in an Allied victory will be just as important as it will be to the neutral states of Europe and that every item of help which they can render will help civilisation to withstand the brutal onslaught which is now being made on it. Submission to the tyrants of aggression is beyond the bounds of conception. Such a debacle would completely destroy any hope for the neutrals all over the world—there would be no survivors, there would be no peace and there would be no civilisation left.

Italian Destroyer Lost

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter).—The loss of the Italian destroyer Espero was announced by the Italian Navy.

It is presumed here that this ship, which is of over 1,000 tons, was manned with a complement of 142 officers and men.

One destroyer was reported to have been sunk in last Saturday's British Admiralty communiqué.

Authoritative Statement On Syria

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter).—The following authoritative statement was issued in London:

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom understand that Gen. Mittelhauser, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in the Levant, has stated that hostilities have ceased in Syria.

His Majesty's Government assume that this does not mean that if Germany or Italy sought to occupy Syria, or Lebanon, and were to try to do so in face of the British command of the sea, no attempt would be made by the French forces to oppose them.

They, however, hold themselves free to take whatever measures they may, in such circumstances, consider necessary in their own interests.

Any action which they may hereafter be obliged to take in fulfilment of this declaration will be entirely without prejudice to the future status of the territories now under French mandate.

JAPANESE PLANE IN CRASH

TOKYO, July 2. (Reuter).—A passenger airliner of the Central China Company made a forced landing on the border between Kwangsi and Kwangtung yesterday afternoon, according to a Japanese report. The plane, the report says, was surrounded by hostile Chinese troops.

On receipt of R.O.S. signal several other machines of the Company and Japanese military planes dashed to the scene of the disaster near Tungsha on the left bank of the West River but the terrain rendered landing for land planes impossible.

Military planes, the report adds, circled over the scene, machine-gunning the Chinese troops until naval aircraft arrived on the spot at 5.10 p.m. and picked up all seven occupants of the airliner, two of whom were slightly injured.

FRENCH PLANE SHOT DOWN

GIBRALTAR, July 2. (Reuter).—A French two-engine aeroplane was brought down yesterday by machine-gun fire from a Spanish fortress. The plane came down into the sea, off Gibraltar.

It appears that the plane was manoeuvring to land in Gibraltar but, inadvertently intruding Spanish territory, was fired upon.

ITALIAN WAR WOUNDED

ROME, July 2. (Reuter).—The first hospital train, bringing war wounded, arrived at Rome yesterday.

The wounded were taken to various hospitals in the capital. Queen Elena visited one military hospital to where some had been taken.

MORE NAVAL MEN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter).—Thousands more of naval men and forestry workers from Newfoundland arrived in England on Sunday.

They were welcomed by the Newfoundland Trade Council's stoner.

TOM CASSELS JOINS UP

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter).—Tom Cassels, the Labour M.P. for Dumbartonshire, announced on Sunday that he was joining the army as a volunteer as he feels he can serve the country better that way.

TOKYO ANXIOUS ABOUT RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS IN THE BALKANS

SPEECH BY ARITA NOT CONCRETE

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter).—The Times' Washington correspondent, referring to Mr. Arita's speech on the future satellite grouping of countries in East Asia and the South Seas under a single authority, says the more the statement is studied in Washington the clearer it becomes that it was decidedly general, rather than concrete, and that Tokyo was acutely aware of the questions to be decided before such an organisation could take shape.

The correspondent adds: "It is believed here, for instance, that the extent and implications of Russia's movements in the Balkans are nowhere being watched with more intimate anxiety than in Tokyo."

ULTIMATE CLASH

"If it portends an ultimate clash between Russia and Germany, when Japan would move swiftly to the side of the axis Powers and seize, or try to close, Russia's entry to the Pacific at Vladivostok."

"If, on the other hand, Russo-German relations remain co-operative, despite what is now happening, the alarm in Tokyo would inevitably grow and an improvement of relations with Washington and London will be sought."

"DESPERADO POWERS." The Daily Telegraph's Washington correspondent says that the United States administration is watching closely the renewal of aggressive tactics by both Russia and Japan, particularly that by Japan.

While realising that the democratic countries could, perhaps, temporarily profit by the rivalries of Russia and Japan in the Far East, it maintains that, fundamentally, the "desperado powers," in which description other dictator States are included, will stick together.

For this reason, strong pressure, which has been brought to bear on the administration in the past three weeks for an understanding with Japan, has been rejected by the State Department.

President Roosevelt, by including Mr. H. L. Stimson in his Cabinet, has shown, in a practical manner, his repudiation of the suggestion that the non-recognition of the doctrine which Mr. Stimson first enunciated should be abandoned.

MAIN THREAT

Those who argue in favour of appeasement with Japan base their case on the proposition that the main threat comes from Germany and that, once the United States assumed an attitude of friendliness towards the Japanese Fleet, the American Navy could concentrate in the Atlantic to meet any attempt by the Nazis against Latin America.

The absence of the American battle fleet from Hawaii last week occasioned rumours that its transfer to the Atlantic had actually been ordered.

The administration made no attempt to check these rumours, but even appeared to encourage them.

NEWSETTES

Mr. P. Dupuy, director of Hongkong Sales, Ltd., Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on Monday.

Count F. M. d'Hardvilliers, of F. d'Hardvilliers, Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on Monday.

The concert arranged by the Y.M.C.A. for tomorrow in aid of the S.C.M.P. War Fund has been cancelled.

Mr. H. M. Botelho, of Bolton & Co., Shanghai, was a passenger to the north from Hongkong on Monday.

The annual Speech Day and Prize Giving of the Diocesan Boys' School will take place on Friday at 5.30 p.m. H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble will be present.

The wedding of Mr. R. Edwards, assistant steward, Queen Mary Hospital, and Miss G. Saunders, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., will take place at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow at 4 p.m. Miss Saunders is the daughter of the late Mr. G. Saunders, of the Hongkong Fire Brigade.

Times Reviews Foreign Situation And Britain's Power To Resist Invasion: Defence Tactics Which Might Be Employed Are Examined

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—In a leading article which combines a review of the foreign situation with Britain's power to resist invasion, The Times examines the defence tactics which might be employed to defeat Hitler.

The paper writes: "The general situation is in a state of flux and has been further agitated by the events in the Balkans.

"Nothing definite can yet be said of the fate of either the French Colonial Empire or the French Fleet, except that the latter has not been interned.

"The seizure of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina by Russia is generally regarded as another step in the policy of insurance which the Soviet steadily pursued in the Baltic, and may well be dictated or hastened by the fate of France and the possibility of an assault upon Great Britain in the very near future.

"It cannot be to Germany's advantage, especially if the reports that lorry-loads of supplies destined for Germany have been seized by Bolsheviks committees, set up as the Red Army advanced, should prove to be true, it will be still less so if the Soviet were to extend its demands and seek to control the Danube Canal in northern Dobruja."

Turning to the invasion possibilities, The Times adds, "Our first

concern is to resist and defeat a possible invasion of Great Britain—or of Ireland, which, as in the days of Queen Elizabeth, proves a possible springboard for an assault upon this country.

SHOCK, COUNTER-SHOCK

"All else must, for the moment, be subordinated to the needs of defence... technically, the defence should be organised on the principle of absorption of a shock followed by a counter-shock, rather than that of rigid resistance to shock.

"In this respect, the lessons of the last war, preached by those who had studied it closely, but apparently without very much effect upon either French or British military opinion, have been proved to be still valid.

"The main strength should lie in reserves, and their main function should be counter-attack, delivered when possible and while the hostile assault is actually in progress.

"In some cases, the full significance of the defence in depth has actually been more fully apprehended by the young officers who have only just received their commission, but have had no time to read and meditate while awaiting them, than by their seniors and present instructors, cumbered with much serving.

OUT OF FASHION

"Needless loss and possible disaster will result if the enemy will be anywhere opposed by a linear system of defence. Fronts are out of fashion; flanks are not matter for concern, unless they be the enemy's.

"And behind the tactical zone, in which the enemy must be resisted, must lie a strategic zone, which will be the whole country, and will, indeed, extend into the Atlantic.

"The enemy must never be allowed to regard a success as victory without the morrow; for on the morrow he must ever find fresh forces ready to encounter him."

Seven - Month Controversy Ends: Title Deeds To Be Handed Over To Japanese

SHANGHAI, July 2 (Reuter).—Terminating the seven-month controversy involving the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Japanese authorities of the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Foreign Consular Body, the 312 boxes containing title deeds left here at the outset of the 1937 hostilities by the City Land Bureau under Mayor O. K. Yui will be handed over by the Shanghai Municipal Council to Mayor Fushien of the City Government of Greater Shanghai within the next few days.

The decision was reached with the consent of the Foreign Consular Body, following a three-week discussion undertaken at the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Shanghai Municipal Council today issued the following brief statement:

"The Council is making arrangements to hand over the Chinese Land Office records through the Japanese Consul-General. Official arrangements have not yet been completed."

These Land Office documents affect the entire Shanghai area, inasmuch as the papers contain the registration of property in the city, including Chinese and foreign-owned land.

WANG IS QUITE AMBITIOUS IF NOTHING ELSE

SHANGHAI, July 2 (Reuter).—The arrest of 83 prominent members of the Chinese community in Shanghai, including bankers, newspapermen and political workers were ordered by the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking, according to an announcement by the Central China Daily News.

Among the more prominent men listed are, General Chiang Po Chen, a member of the Military Affairs Commission, Mr. Eugene Kiang, Shanghai Municipal Councillor and a prominent lawyer, Mr. Loy Chang, Head of the Customs Department of the Finance Ministry, Mr. Wu Shao Shu, Kuomintang Commissioner of Shanghai, Mr. Lo Tao, Secretary of the Chinese Rate-payers Association, Mr. Wu Kai Sen, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, and Mr. Y. C. Feng, the Central News chief of Shanghai.

The Central China Daily News describes the men as "running dogs" and for the communists, the front of third power nationals, and are engaged in distributing malicious rumours and propaganda."

ATHENS, July 2 (Reuter).—General Weyand had passed through Athens en route to Syria. A few days ago General Weyand in Syria was in consultation with General Middleham.

WAR FROM THE SKY

IRON COURAGE OF BRITISH

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter).—A New York Times editorial headed "War from the sky" asks: "How well can the British stand it?"

So far, says the paper, they appear to be facing it with iron courage, with old illusions gone, their war effort functioning at top speed and their will to victory unimpaired.

There is no reason to doubt Mr. Chamberlain's statement that not one of the men in the present War Cabinet would consent to enter peace negotiations now... meanwhile the terror of this war is being brought every night to another people which has not known a foreign invasion for more than 100 years.

ORDEAL FOR GERMANY

The R.A.F. is now subjecting German factory towns to an ordeal which Germany never suffered in the Great War.

The attacks against factories, railroad junctions and oil stores in Germany are being pressed with grim persistence, and if only a fraction of the British version of the damage is true, the German war effort will be hampered increasingly by these air raids.

Here, too, civilian morale becomes a factor in the war. Germany faces no possible danger of British invasion, but the British raids must be a bitter experience for a nation which thought itself immune and which looked forward only to the infliction of suffering on others.

ROME, July 2 (Reuter).—Marshal Graziani, Balbo's successor as Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Forces in North Africa has also been appointed Governor-General of Libya, the official Italian news agency announced.

No Other Choice

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter).—The United States writes a Washington correspondent in the New York Times, is expected to accede to the reported German request that she withdraw her Ambassadors, Ministers and other diplomatic representatives from Norway, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg by July 15, because apparently there is no other choice.

It is understood that the Consuls will be allowed to remain to watch over the interests of United States' nationals.

TYPHOON PASSES

The typhoon which was reported to have been 150 miles east-north-east of Hongkong yesterday morning, was by last evening at Lat 22° long 117°, and heading towards the north west, according to a statement from the Royal Observatory.

Street Fighting In Kaifeng

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Reuter).—Street fighting is going on in Kaifeng, Capital of Honan while Chinese forces are launching a vigorous attack in the eastern part of the province, according to Chinese field dispatches from the Honan front, received here today.

Following the Chinese entry into Kaifeng on June 30, they declare that the Japanese troops launched a counterattack via the South Gate. Chinese artillery is said to be subjecting the south-eastern section of the city to a severe bombardment, starting several fires.

At the same time other Chinese units are reported to be attacking Kweitch Chai (South-west Kweitch) and it is added that street fighting is in progress in Luyi, South Kweitch.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden stated that the Polish and Czech troops who had arrived in Britain were being organised and were a very welcome reinforcement in the struggle against a common enemy.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—The Soviet Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday. The call was connected with "routine matters."

JUST LIKE ITALIANS To Shoot Their Own Troops

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuter).—Details have now been received of the Italian blunder on the Abyssinia-Kenya border which has involved them in considerable losses, says a statement issued from the Military G. H. Q. today.

It appears that at dawn on Friday last, in the neighbourhood of Moyale, a small defended frontier village in northern Kenya, a concentration of Italian regular troops mistook a patrol of Italian natives for British troops and opened fire.

Several natives were killed and the Fascists also suffered many casualties when the natives returned their fire.

When the mistake was discovered, the Italians vented their spleen by turning their artillery and machine-guns on a British post across the valley and attempted an attack.

This failed and there were no British casualties or damage.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—H. R. E. the Duke of Kent has returned to London from Portugal.

Italian Pilots Are Bad At Formation Flying: Inaccurate Bombardiers

The New York Daily Mirror publishes a feature article on Italian weakness in the air, says Reuter.

Italy's Air Force, it says, was given dress rehearsals in Spain and Ethiopia and performed rather well, but one significant fault was revealed—Italian pilots, on the basis of their showing in Spain, are inaccurate bombardiers and bad at formation flying.

But an even greater weakness is the fact that Italy's air force is largely obsolescent. Italy's limited resources and industries have not permitted her to keep step with the rapid advances in military aviation of the past few years.

Thus the standard ships of Italy's 3,200 plane air force are:

Bombers: Breda 65 and Savoia Marchetti 79.
Fighters: Fiat CR32 and Macchi C200.

Two years ago they led the parade but not today.

The great weakness, however, in the Italian air picture is engine design and production. Italy has no engine of more than 1,200 horsepower in service and the biggest ones in experimental shops only develop 1,500 horsepower.

NOT FIRST CLASS THREAT

More horsepower is the only way to put speed on a plane and until Duce's engineers can build bigger engines, Italy's air power will not be a first class threat to England's new fighting and pursuit ships.

Sun Spots Interfere With Radio Communication In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 22.—The disruption of radio communication here since Tuesday evening, attributed in some quarters to sun spots, continued yesterday and it was almost impossible to have a good reception, says the North China Daily News.

HOPELESS TASK

Inquiries were made from an authoritative source who pointed out that, with overcast skies for the past three days, it was a hopeless task to look for sun spots. The abnormal atmospheric condition is attributed by some scientists to a magnetic disturbance in the atmosphere. Sun spots, they declare, prevent the reflection of radio waves or result in a weak reflection in the air layer.

It was ascertained that sun spots have an influence on magnetic values and, in the upper spheres, can cause ionospheric storms by means of sudden outbursts of the activities of the sun, not necessarily related to the usual sun spots.

ANOTHER AUTHORITY

Another authority in Japan stated that he observed six sun spots recently of a magnitude several times larger than this planet. These spots, he said, release a terrific power of electro-magnetic energy, but little or nothing is

ENEMY BOMBERS SHOT DOWN BY SPITFIRES INTO SEA

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry news bulletin describes how two German bombers were shot down into the sea yesterday by R.A.F. fighters.

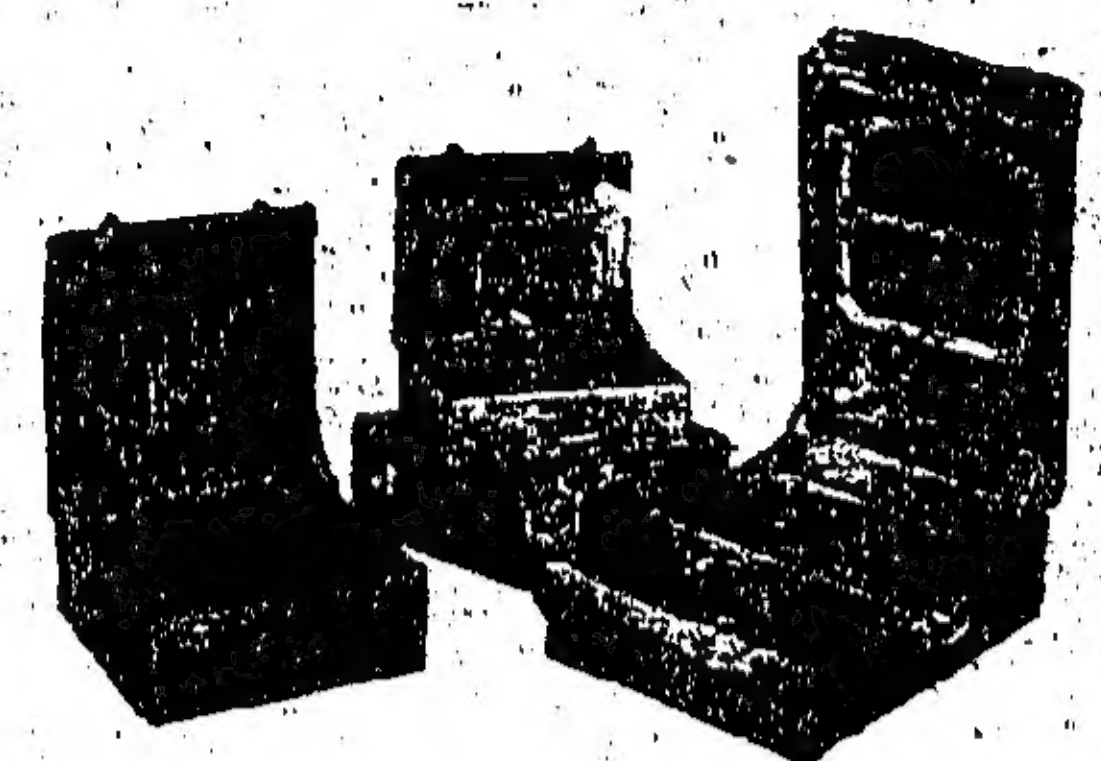
Three Spitfire pilots returning from patrolling the north-east coast sighted a Heinkel 111 bomber flying at a height of more than two miles. The Spitfires dived and attacked but the Nazi bomber escaped in the clouds. Anti-aircraft gunfire shortly afterwards revealed the bomber's position and the Spitfires attacked in turn.

The first pilot saw machine-gun bullets enter the bomber's fuselage and the port engine catch on fire. The second pilot saw the bullets hit and noticed there was no return fire from the bomber. The third Spitfire fired eight machine-gun bullets and saw pieces of the bomber's fuselage drop off, the second engine catch fire and the Heinkel dive to the sea enveloped in thick smoke.

The second enemy bomber shot down "blew up" after a running fight had begun at a height of more than five miles and ended at sea level. After being attacked in turn by formations of Hurricanes and Spitfires the bomber crashed in the sea.

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EVACUATION MEASURES MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

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NO STATEMENT

The Hongkong Daily Press was informed yesterday that no statement will be issued to the Press in regard to the meeting held at Government House yesterday morning. Among those who attended the meeting were the acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, and the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

MANY WOMEN & CHILDREN REGISTER

The total number of British women and children who registered for evacuation at the various stations yesterday was 2,129.

On the Hongkong side 990 persons registered: adults 521, children 469.

On the Kowloon side, 1,139 persons registered: adults 595, children 544.

The registration has now closed, and it is understood that only those who have registered will be evacuated by the ships leaving for Manila on Friday. A large number of others have made, or are making, their own arrangements to leave the Colony.

INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions to evacuees who are due to leave on Friday were issued yesterday evening by the Director of Evacuation:

Evacuees are notified that only one trunk and one suitcase for adults and the equivalent for each child, are to be sent to the evacuation stations on Thursday. This luggage will not be available during the voyage and will be delivered at Manila.

NO CHECK—

Evacuees are advised to pack everything they may require during the voyage in the other suitcase which they are allowed. It is emphasised that under no conditions will access be given to their other pieces of luggage.

Evacuees must bring this suitcase containing their voyage requirements with them to the evacuation station just before embarkation. A check will be issued to each evacuee in respect of this suitcase, which they can claim on board on production of the check.

NO SUITCASE!

"No check, no suitcase," emphasise officials.

If possible, evacuees should place on one end of each piece of luggage the first letter of their surname so that luggage could easily be sorted. It is suggested that letters should be at least three inches in height. This will simplify work in distributing the luggage in Manila.

Commander Of Free French Naval And Air Forces

ADM. MUSELIER APPOINTED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—Gen. de Gaulle announced officially last night that he has appointed Vice-Admiral Muselier to be Commander of the Free French Naval Forces.

He will also take over command of the Free French Air Forces. There are already several ships and several air groups under Admiral Muselier's command.

Admiral Muselier made a thrilling escape from France. He was at Bordeaux on June 10 in charge of factories working for national defence and when he heard of the pending armistice drove all night to Paris.

Arriving at the capital almost simultaneously with the entry of the German troops he managed to destroy several secret plans and plant in national defence factories before the Germans occupied the city.

He escaped from Paris using abandoned private cars which he changed over on the way to Marseilles where he rallied several naval officers and men who manned a warship and sailed for Gibraltar.

He subsequently flew to Britain.

TRAGIC DEATH

A mining fatality occurred at Kots Bahr Mine, Kots Bahr, resulting in the death of Mr. Heckart, mining engineer.

He was supervising the erection of a tunnel on the dredge when a wire rope supporting the tunnel snapped and the tunnel fell on him, pinning him between the deck and railings.

He was extricated and removed to the Batu Gajah Hospital where he died in the evening.

Mr. Heckart was aged about 55 and married. There are no children.

Mr. Henry Peterson will give the second part of his address on "The Older Military Frontiers in the World" at the next meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club to be held on Tuesday, July 2, at 8 p.m.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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and

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1 Brush and Comb Set in Case
2 Pairs Binoculars

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Friday, the 5th July, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 36, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Cupboards, Ice Boxes, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Teapots, Folding Card Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Mosquito Nets, Linen, Mattresses, Cutlery, Silver, Brass, E. P. Glass and Porcelain Ware, Gramophones and Records, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Radios, Typewriters, Caskets, Ornaments, Pictures, Kitchen Gears, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
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1 Upright Piano
1 Gas Stove
1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite

On View from Thursday, the 4th July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

S.M.C. ACCUSED

HONGKONG, July 2 (Central)—Charges of infidelity have been levelled at the Shanghai Municipal Police by Wang Chung-wei's agents in announcements published in pro-Japanese newspapers since the murder of Mr. Shi-yang, editor of the Central China Daily News and concurrently representative of the so-called Ministry of Publicity resident in Shanghai, on June 28, according to a Shanghai report.

The bogus Ministry of Police has inserted an announcement in the paper offering a reward for the apprehension of Mr. Shi's assassin, or assassins.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

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Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1940
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A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE
POSTAGE STAMPS

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LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.R.A. CENSURED
BY DIVORCE
JUDGE"Vile Accusation"
Against Wife

A decree nisi, with costs, was granted in the Divorce Court recently to Mrs. Anals Brockhurst, on the ground of the adultery of Mr. Gerald Leslie Brockhurst, R.A., the portrait painter. Mrs. Brockhurst in her petition, named her sister, Marguerite Folin, who is now married, and Dorette Woodward, an artist's model.

Cross-charges of adultery made by Mr. Brockhurst failed. In his answer he cited Max Leone, Jacques Leon and James George Robins, but no evidence was offered regarding the first two. In respect of Miss Folin Mr. Brockhurst alleged connivance and "condonation." Mrs. Brockhurst, Mr. Leon and Mr. Robins denied adultery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockhurst were married in 1914 and have one child. The wife's case was that in 1922 she made a discovery as to her husband's relations with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brockhurst lived together afterwards, but from 1930 onwards she lived in Dieppe, where her husband visited her. His visits became less frequent, and she now alleged that he and Miss Woodward had committed adultery at a Chelsea address.

On behalf of Mr. Brockhurst, who is in America, it was alleged that his wife and Robins committed misconduct at Queensberry-place, S.W.

"ARTIST OUGHT TO BE FREE"

After hearing Mr. Noel Middleton, K.C., on behalf of Mr. Brockhurst, Mr. Justice Hodson, without calling on counsel for other parties, gave judgment in which he dismissed Mr. Leon and Mr. Robins from the suit, with costs.

Mr. Justice Hodson held that Mrs. Brockhurst's charges against her husband had been clearly proved.

Mr. Brockhurst had told his wife plainly that as an artist, he did not think he should be subject to restraint in sexual matters. He considered he was free, or ought to be free, to do as he liked.

In 1922 Mrs. Brockhurst caught him with her sister. She forgave him on his promise that nothing of the sort should occur again. Mr. Justice Hodson continued:

"At that time he was not anxious to lose his wife, who had helped him when he had not attained the material success which he afterwards attained. It is not until 1930 or 1931 that he appears to have tried to get rid of his wife so that he might be free to consort with the mistress with whom he subsequently lived for some years."

Mr. Brockhurst got rid of his wife, who was a Frenchwoman, by sending her to France.

Referring to the "vile accusation" of connivance Mr. Brockhurst made against his wife in respect of the adultery with her

London Sandbags: Never So
Much Sand In English
Capital As There Is Today

There was never before so much sand in London as there is today. The number of sandbags which have been laid or piled outside the lower floors of buildings to make them less vulnerable in air attack runs into millions, and still increases.

As was explained by an expert, earth is quite as good as sand for filling sandbags, and rubble or shingle is also suitable.

But in London the prevalent filling is sand, as may be seen from the heaps piled here and there in the streets. Much of it comes from a great excavation on Hampstead Heath and many districts within easy reach of London are contributing. Occasional examples of the use of other materials are to be found.

Outside a building in a court off Fleet Street the small windows of ground level are hidden behind casual dumps of bags filled with whole and half-bricks, which if an exploding bomb fell within range might themselves become fairly formidable projectiles.

In years to come the sandbags will be as inseparable a part of the Londoner's memories of the war-time appearance of his city as boarded-up office windows, shop-windows criss-crossed or patterned with strips of paper to discourage splintering, and the balloons floating at anchor overhead. Though hardly decorative, the sandbags have a comforting look. Office cats in the City soon discovered their merits as divans and claw-sharpeners.

Groups of workmen appreciate them as seats in the dinner hour; if less soft than a down cushion they are yet more soothing than steps or kerbstones. One is reminded of the hermit in O. Henry's story who said, as he waved his visitor to a seat in his cave, "Try the sandstone—it's softer than the granite."

DEGREES OF SKILL

The varying amount of skill that has gone to the filling and laying of the sandbags is accurately reflected in the results. They range from the exceedingly neat and workmanlike to the conspicuously amateur and inadequate. But a tour of some of the principal streets seemed to show that the general level of achievement is far from creditable.

Some of the best professional work is seen outside public air raid shelters. Every day brings an increase in the number of these shelters. One shelter is in the basement of a cafe in Fleet Street; the cafe itself carries on business as usual, and displays its name in familiar large lettering on the high wall of sandbags that flanks the doorway and masks the windows. Outside a public shelter near Charing Cross the bit of fare of another cafe is affixed to the sandbags at each side of the entrance.

The police telephones on open pillars in the City are walled in neatly on three sides with sandbags, correctly laid on the principles set forth in The Times—alter-

nate layers of headers and stretchers, the tied ends of the headers turned inward, seams also invisible, the bags beaten square, corners whitened, a broad white line added along the pavement all round. Except that the sandbag walls do not slope inwards towards the top, but are everywhere vertical, these police telephones are model examples of right technique.

The advice to turn the tied mouths of the bags inwards has been generally observed. White-washing of the outer corners—and what a boon that is to pedestrians after dark—has also been widely done. The recommendation to turn the side-seams inwards is much more frequently disregarded.

The use of sandbags of uniform size seems to conduce to work in which the builder can take pride; with grain-sacks and other bags of unorthodox shape the results are usually less satisfactory, occasionally deplorable—bags themselves shapeless and in shapeless heaps, some standing some more or less upright with the tops scarcely closed, let alone folded in.

Two notices posted outside the well-sandbagged entrance to the offices of Connaught Properties, Limited, in the Strand attracted curious crowds. The first, put up in the name of the City of Westminster, intimated that a public air raid shelter for 150 persons was inside the building. The other notice, printed in red and in bigger type, was as follows:—

A WARNING NOTICE

"Notice: Danger Warning.—We decline all responsibility for dis-appointment and danger to life and limb that must follow to persons misled by this notice, which was put up without authority from us. Our air raid shelter is regarded as insufficient for our own staff."

This evidently undesirable state of affairs was attributed on the premises to a difference of opinion between the local authority and the occupiers. In answer to inquiries, it was explained that the Westminster Corporation had first proposed to schedule the shelter for 200 people, in addition to the staff of 64 for whom it was constructed.

The shelter was made gasproof and equipped by the firm, in compliance with the provisions of the Civil Defence Act. In the view of the tenants there would not be nearly enough room for the 150 additional persons for whom it is now officially designated. Though in law the last word appears to rest with the local authority the dispute continues.

NORTH RHODESIA
FALLS INTO
LINE

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The Governor of Northern Rhodesia has taken power by regulations to require persons to place themselves and their services, as well as their property, at the disposal of the Government for the Defence of the Realm, maintenance of public order or efficient prosecution of any war in which the territory may be engaged, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community.

sister, Mr. Justice Hodson remarked:

"It is revolting to think that a man should stoop to such a depth of cowardice and baseness as, not only to make a charge of that kind, but to fail to withdraw it or support it by evidence at the trial. There is not a shadow of evidence, entirely except what Mrs. Brockhurst says about that matter."

The judge said he did not find the charge of adultery against Mrs. Brockhurst in respect of Mr. Robins to have been proved.

In 1937 Mrs. Brockhurst came to this country for a little while. She was contemplating divorce was in need of money and borrowed some from Mr. Robins, who, with his wife and sister, were old friends.

The judge exercised his discretion in favour of Mrs. Brockhurst in respect of her adultery with Leone.

BRITONS ESCAPE
FROM NORWAYShot At Nazi: Arrest
As Spies

With the aid of a tattered Daily Telegraph map and a Colt automatic, two young Englishmen, passing through Oslo on their way home from the Finnish war, fought their way through a party of the German invaders and made contact with the British forces.

One of the Englishmen, Mr. S. A. Oliver, of Brockley, S.E., told how he and his friend attempted to reach the western seaboard over treacherous country infested with small German units.

"On the way we came across an isolated party of five Germans. Two of them rushed at us, and I fired my automatic at the leading man. This halted them and we got through. I think they must have thought we were an advance guard of the British Army because four of the men ran off."

"At Alesund I was arrested by the Norwegians as a spy, but after proving my identity I was released and rejoined my friend. Later we were both put under close arrest, but were allowed to go after we had been searched and our automatic taken from us."

"Then we heard that a British transport had arrived. We rushed down to the quay and were allowed on board."

DIPHTHERIA
MENACE IN
SINGAPORE

So good was the campaign for diphtheria immunisation started last year by the Municipal Health Department that the officers before long had actually to restrict the number of mothers who could have their infants treated.

Had this not been done, says the Municipal Commissioners' President, Mr. L. Rayman in his annual report, the staff available would not have been able to cope with the work, which was started merely as an innovation.

The number of mothers who followed the advice given and brought their infants to the clinics for the full course of treatment far exceeded all expectations.

A Junior Assistant Lady Medical Officer and three extra health visitors have been provided for this year to enable the department to deal with the increased work entailed by the campaign and to provide for the future development of the department.

CANADIAN FLAG
OVER ABBEY

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The national flag of Canada yesterday flew over Westminster Abbey where a special service for Dominion Day, Canada's national holiday, was held.

The Dean of Westminster Abbey said that this was the first time in history that the Canadian national flag had ever flown over the Abbey.

He hoped the service would be an annual one and he welcomed those Canadians who attended as honoured guests.

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Finance and Commerce

HOLLAND FOOD SITUATION DETERIORATING

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—News has been received in London from Holland which makes clear that the food situation has been steadily deteriorating ever since the German occupation.

Before then only sugar was rationed but now, less than two months after the invasion, commodities of all kinds are severely rationed.

Bread cards have appeared, flour is limited to two-and-a-half ounces weekly and only very limited quantities of tea and coffee are available. Even cats and dogs are in the ration scheme.

NO FODDER

The maintenance of livestock is seriously endangered by the impossibility of importing fodder and the result must be, as in Denmark, that the increasing proportions of livestock will have to be slaughtered.

Business in Holland has been reduced extremely to a low level and unemployment is rapidly increasing.

The Germans have hitherto taken no drastic measures to force the Dutch into National Socialism. They, apparently, are trying to win over the people with a show of "gentleness."

Much is made of the so-called "blood tie" and the "racial affinity" of the Dutch and German peoples.

TREASURY FINANCIAL ADVISER

APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).—It is announced from the Treasury that, at the invitation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, Lord Cotton has accepted the appointment in the Treasury as Financial Adviser.

In addition, the Chancellor has appointed a Consultative Council consisting of the following:—

Mr. S. R. Beale, chairman of Guest, Keen and Nettlefold;

Mr. Coling F. Campbell, chairman of the National Provincial Bank.

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress;

Mr. E. D. Henderson, research Fellow in Economics at the All Souls College, Oxford;

Sir Bertram Hornsby, chairman of the Commercial Assurance Company and formerly Governor of the National Bank of Egypt;

Mr. J. M. Keynes, well-known economist;

Mr. George Middle, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Co-operative Wholesale Society; and Lord Riverdale.

RURAL CREDIT LOANS FOR FUKIEN

FOOCHOW, July 2 (Central).—The Fukien Provincial Government has fixed the amount of rural credit loans for the 29th fiscal year at \$20,000,000 which will be used, among other things, for the development of rural industry, and the improvement of water conservancy with a view to attaining self-sufficiency in the province.

Of the amount, it is learned that \$8,000,000 will be used for water conservancy purposes alone. The system of cooperative treasuries is fast developing in the province. To date it is estimated that such treasuries have been established in 20 hsien.

VALUE OF LIFE ASSURANCE

Speaking at the 11st ordinary general meeting of the London and Manchester Assurance Company, Limited, Mr. A. H. Davies (the chairman) said:—

Although the war has caused a check to the usual expansion, the inherent advantages of life assurance as a provision for dependants and as an investment are as great as ever; indeed, while high income-tax naturally restricts our net interest earnings, the policyholders receive some compensation by way of a large rebate on their annual premium payments.

Moreover, to have to the utmost limit of the individual's power is under present circumstances a national duty. Life assurance is one of the most satisfactory ways of saving and money deposited in the form of life premiums will play its full part in aiding the loan programme of the nation.

In the case of ordinary branch policies, the company has joined in the agreement made between the life offices and the Government by which protection will be granted in all cases of hardship so long as the surrender value of the policy is sufficient to cover the advance of premiums necessary to keep the policy in full force.

In the case of industrial branch policies not exceeding £50 assured, which were in force immediately before Sept. 1, 1939, and in respect of which not less than two years' premiums shall have been paid, an Act has been passed for their protection from forfeiture under defined conditions.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There were dealings in Lands @ \$29, Trams @ \$14, Old China Lights @ \$5.80 and a small lot of New China Lights @ \$3. H.K. Banks were sought after @ \$10.60, but beyond a sale of 2 shares, holders are not disposed to trade. These remarks also apply to Unions and Electric and to a lesser extent Ferries, Providents and Hotels.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$10.60.
H.K. Lands, \$29.
Trams, \$14.
China Lights (Old), \$5.80
China Lights (New), \$3.
Electric (Old), \$37.

PROTECTING LAW CLIENTS

Far-reaching proposals for dealing with defalcations by solicitors are contained in the Solicitors Bill, introduced in the Lords by Lord Wright, a former Master of the Rolls. It received a first reading.

The measure has been prepared by the Council of the Law Society. Two of its provisions to which the council attaches great importance are:

"The establishment of a fund, to which all practising solicitors must contribute, out of which persons who suffer loss through defalcations by solicitors can be compensated."

Every practising solicitor must produce annually to the Registrar of Solicitors a certificate by a qualified accountant who has examined the solicitor's books of account and bank accounts. It is proposed that when a sol-

NEW EPOCH IN CHINA'S FINANCIAL HISTORY: INHERITANCE TAX

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Reuter).—A new epoch in China's financial history opened on Monday with the institution of the Inheritance Tax.

This was like the inauguration of the Income Tax on Oct. 1, 1936 and constitutes another attempt to introduce direct taxes in China.

The direct system was first proposed in the early years of the Republic. At the first National financial conference held at Nanking, after the establishment of the National Government there, the proposal was never formally adopted.

Measures adopted at the second financial conference in 1934 paved the way for the collection of income tax in 1936.

In the fall of 1938 the Government decided that the collection of the inheritance taxes would start on July 1 of this year.

DIRECT TAX BUREAU
Recently the Ministry of Finance established a direct tax bureau for the collection of the income, inheritance, stamp and profit taxes. Forty per cent of the inheritance taxes collected will be allocated to local governments for the development of local philanthropic, educational, social, cultural, public and welfare enterprises.

Plastics Used For 'Planes

SAVING METAL ON FITTINGS

Plastic materials are being used for the fittings of aeroplanes, including the Hurricane and the Spitfire fighters.

Till recently plastics have been employed mainly for making ash trays, umbrella handles and similarly fragile articles. Now their strength has been developed so remarkably that enthusiasts even envisage the construction of complete aeroplanes.

The Germans, in their search for substitutes, have taken full advantage of the new position. Some people consider that they have carried their operations to dangerous lengths, and that this is one of the reasons for other-wise excellent enemy fighters producing wing flutter and other serious defects.

In Britain plastic materials are being used only for parts of the structure where any weakness would be entirely free from danger. Much has been learned from the study of captured German petrol tanks, which are self-sealing after being punctured by bullets.

Mr. S. F. Miller, an expert on the subject, emphasised the great benefit this represents through the saving of the costly metal which otherwise would have to be employed.

PRIZE DOGS STARTED EPIDEMIC

The distemper epidemic which broke out in Singapore towards the end of last year began from dogs which had come home straight from a show opportunity where the best, healthiest prize dogs in the country were being exhibited.

Referring to the epidemic the Veterinary Department remark in their report that in the early stages, owing to the state of emergency, it was extremely difficult to obtain supplies of serum and as a result dog owners were advised on precautionary measures which were that they keep their dogs under restraint until prophylactic products were available.

Several animals already immunised showed symptoms of the disease, but these were of a very mild nature and passed off within a few days.

The Animal Infirmary reports a decided increase in the number of animals treated. For the greater part of the year the number of animal patients receiving treatment taxed the accommodation to the utmost.

COMPENSATION FOR LOST SHIPS

PRE-WAR VALUE IN CASH

Speaking at the annual meeting of the British Steamship Co. Ltd. in London Mr. E. H. Watts, the chairman, disclosed an arrangement made with the Government by which a shipowner, in the event of a ship being lost by enemy action, recovered in cash its pre-war value. A further sum was placed to his credit in a fund which was available only for replacing the ship.

He suggested the shipping industry might be credited with, say, a quarter of the difference between the Blue Book rates of hire allowed to it and what is being paid to neutrals.

"This money," he added, "might be set aside as a potential fighting fund to be used in case of need when peace comes to assist in regaining, and, indeed, in replacing, our share of the world's seaborne commerce."

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THOSE WHO KNOW, SAY
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS JULY 2, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 3/4
On Shanghai:—
On demand 370
On Singapore:—
On demand 68 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 97 1/8
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
and demand
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/4
On Batavia:—
On demand 43 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 110 1/2
On Saigon:—
On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:—
On demand 46 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 140 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 31 11/16

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, July 1 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan 87.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, July 1 (Reuter).
Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 88-0-0 nominal.

maintaining our share of the world's seaborne commerce"

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BRON

Tuesday, July 2.
Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.11/16 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported Speculators as having bought. There were some bear covering. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 879.

STERLING
Some business was done at 1/3 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 1/3 July and 1/231/32 August/September, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 September.

U. S. DOLLARS
Quiet. There were sellers at 23.9/16 for Cash, buyers probably at 23.5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Quiet. Business was done at 380 and also at 381. The market closed with sellers at 380, buyers at 382.

SHANGHAI MARKET
The Shanghai market was closed today.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Quiet.

STERLING
The market closed with small sellers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/2-31/32 September, buyers at 1/3-1/32 Cash and probably 1/3 September.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 23.1/2, buyers at 23.5/8 Cash. **SHANGHAI DOLLARS**
Sellers at 380, buyers at 382.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	TUESDAY 2. JULY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
Banks								
...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1000
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	265
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	257
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	254
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	252 1/2
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	211 1/2
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	273
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50 cts
Insurance								
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$218
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$300
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	80 cts
...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	\$160
Shipping								
...	Douglases	...	...	...	\$120
...	Steamships	...	...	...	\$104
...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Shells	...	...	...	33 1/2
...	Waterways	...	...	...	\$6.50
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$95
...	Providents	...	...	...	\$34
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	\$14 1/2
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	\$14 1/2
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$2 1/2
Mining								
...	Kailans	...	...	...	16/3
...	Raubs	...	...	...	\$91
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	6 cts
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	\$3
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$29
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$3.80
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$7.00
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	\$30 1/2
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$210
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$125
Public Utilities								
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	\$14
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	\$2.70
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$20
...	Ymatu Ferries	...	...	...	\$23
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	\$5.80
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$3.05
...	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	\$37 1/2
...	H. K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$36
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Bandakan Lights	...	...	...	\$11
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$19
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	\$14.50
...	Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	\$12
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	60 cts
...	Cement	...	...	...	\$13
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	\$4.20
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$17 1/2
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	\$6.80
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$12
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$3.10
...	Sincere	...	...	...	\$2.80
...	Watsons	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	Ch. G. 4% 1926/31	...	...	...	\$37 1/2
...	H.K. Gov. 4% Loan	...	...	...	\$37 1/2
...	H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan	...	...	...	\$36
...	Shai Wing On	\$14
...	Vibro Piling	\$8 1/2
...	Marsman Inv. (Lon.)
...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Powells
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)
JULY 2, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale July 1	STOCKS	Last Sale July 1
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Lake Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	6	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	55 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid B.	96	Loft Incorporated	23 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	32 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	28 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	60	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159 1/2	Nat. Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	20	National Lead	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	National Steel Corp.	57 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	23	New York Central	11 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Northern Pacific	6
Barnes Oil	8 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49
Bell Aircraft Corp.	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Pacific Lighting	41
Bethlehem Steel	75	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9	Phelps-Dodge	27 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	16 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	0 1/2
Brown-Shipman Trans.	20 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	33	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Case, J.I.	47 1/2	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Celanese	26 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	62 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	11 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pfd.	82 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28	Safeway Stores	41
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Corn Products	49	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	17 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	23 1/2	Sperry	35 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Douglas Aircraft	87	Stand. Gas & Elec.	2
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	32 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Elec. Autolite	30 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	58	Technicolor	10
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pfd.	66	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	28 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	42	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	15 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68
Gillette Co.	12 1/2	Union Pacific	79
Goodrich (G.F.)	12 1/2	United Aircraft	32 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	50 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Corp.	34 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12
Great Western Sugar	22	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	77 1/2
Homesite Mining	43	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Int. Nickel	22 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Johns-Manville	54 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	89 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	58 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	23 1/2
		Chase National Bank	—
		National City Bank	—

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40.				July 2, 1940.				
High	Low	Jones Averages		June 29.	High	Low	Close	Change
35.93	111.84	30	Industrials	121.87	131.77	130.79	131.13	73 off
25.90	33.15	30	Rails	98.13	95.88	95.80	95.70	48 off
17.70	17.03	40	Utilities	33.67	33.57	33.15	33.30	37 off
11.25	11.08	40	Bonds	87.17	87.08	87.08	87.08	09 off
67	65.59	11	Commodity Index	51.83			51.54	28 off
				Business Done—370,000 shares				

Business Done—270,000 shares

EXCESS PROFITS
TAX IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has requested Congress to enact steeply graduated excess profits tax applicable both to individuals and corporations.

The President made no special suggestions regarding the rate of yield of the tax, but it is believed in Congressional circles that the tax will be similar to that levied during the Great War.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 1 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168 1/2

EGYPTIAN COTTON
FOR DOMINIONS

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuter).—It is understood that negotiations are proceeding between the Egyptian and British Governments for the disposal of the entire Egyptian cotton crop next season.

The crop will be distributed among the Dominions.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, July 1 (Reuter).—Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 297 3/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 290 3/8.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

London, July 1 (Reuter).—The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	97 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1925-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	56
Honan Rly. 5% 1911	12
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shan-NKING Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	25
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	25
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	57
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	59
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
R.A. Tob. (bearer)	63 1/2
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	23 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	7 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	23
United Steel	15
Woolworths	44
Marsman Investments	8 1/2
Western Holdings	7
Sub-Nigel	150 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	30 1/4
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% London-Midlands-Scot. tish. 3%	98 1/2
Great Western Rail. way, 3%	26
Nat. Bank of India, 3% Nominal	28 1/2
—ex-dividend	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 1 (Reuter).—Silver—Bear covering together with speculative buying forward. Offers limited. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-11/16d.

Forward, 21-11/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 1 (Reuter).—Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 150 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-02

July 30 Settlement 61-15

Aug. 28 Settlement

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COMMODITY BROKERS
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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, July 1, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	July 1	Change
Close	Open	Close	
35-1/2	35-5/8	35-7/8	up 3/8
33-1/2	33-5/8	34 cts.	up 1/2
32-1/2	32-1/4	32-3/8	

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	July 1	Change
Close	Open	Close	
13	13	13	unch.
12-1/4	12-3/8	12-3/8	up 1/8
11-1/2	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 1/4
11-1/8	11-3/8	11-3/8	

The market was steady and quiet. Business moderate.

NEW YORK COTTON: July meets with scattered liquidation as it approaches maturity but we believe that the tight Spot situation is likely to result in further strengthening of old crops.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market rallied due to the confirmation of the report that the government would purchase rubber and tin for defensive purposes.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There has been a temporary subsidence of July liquidation but there is apt to be a renewal as it approaches maturity and this caused nervousness and curtailed support early in the day. Local traders eyed up towards the close.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.87; Today's close, 121.12; Change, off 75.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.26	9.11	9.19	.07 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	18.32	18.85	18.88	.44 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.	10.50	10.28	10.45	.05 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	10.20/20	10.15/15	10.16/16	.04 off
July (New contract)	10.42/42	unquoted	10.38n	.04 off
October	9.18/19	9.17/18	9.28/28	.07 up
December	9.04/04	9.01/02	9.10/10	.06 up
January	8.94 N	unquoted	9.01n	.07 up
March	8.77/77	8.74/74	8.84/84	.07 up
May	8.61/61	8.59/59	8.68n	.07 up
Spot	10.73 N		10.69 n	.04 off

Total sales Saturday:—3,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	21.49/55		21.30n/50a	.19 off
September	18.85b/19.00a	18.80b/19.10a	19.32/32	.44 up
December	17.74b/85a	17.72b	18.35/35	.61 up
January	17.48 N	unquoted	18.10n	.61 up
March	17.30 N	unquoted	17.90b	.80 up
May	17.23 N	unquoted	17.83n	.80 up

Total sales:—580 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	2 up
September	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	2 up
December	75 1/8	75 1/8	75 1/8	2 up

Saturday's sales:—17,202,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2	2 up
September	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	2 up
December	54 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	2 up

WINNEPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	2 up
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	2 up
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Change
September	10.45/45	10.30b/52a	10.50/50	.05 up
December	10.57/60	10.53b/65a	10.69/69	.12 up
New York Official	unquoted		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.81		3.79	

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Heavy Rains Break S'hai's Drought

The present unsettled weather is expected to continue until the middle of July. It is reported by the Sincawel authorities that the North China Daily News of June 27.

A few days ago it seemed as though this year would be as dry as 1939, but the recent heavy rainfall of over three inches in two days has practically made up the total rainfall for the year to average. On June 24 1.18 inches of rain falling, and on June 25 1.84 inches. At the beginning of June the rainfall for 1940 was 14.60 inches, and the average 14.37, but so little rain fell in the early part of the month that by June 22 comparison showed that 1940 had had only 15.51 inches, as opposed to the 20.61 figure for the average of the past 7 years. With the recent rain, however, this total will be brought up to 18.35 inches, which is only two inches below the average.

Temperatures for the month have been correspondingly peculiar, the past few days being much cooler than similar days last year. Before the rain started, temperatures were very high, reaching a maximum of 100.4 degrees on June 19, as compared to 83.3 degrees for the same day last year. There have also been large changes of temperature in a single day, as much as 30 degrees being recorded recently.

MAY CHANGE RICE SITUATION
Shanghai Chinese are hoping that the heavy rains will cause some change in the rice situation, but say that at least a week's rain is necessary before things will become normal. If the rain continues, the autumn rice crop is assured, and it is hoped that the price of rice may decrease in the near future. One of the pretexts of local rice dealers is that the present high cost of the grain is due to the lack of rain in the interior, the farmers being forced to use artificial irrigation in order to keep their crops from being completely ruined.

SHIPPING NOTICE

The Naval Authorities announce through the Hongkong Harbour Office that until further notice, shipping in the Sourabaya Strait, Java, must not call at, or anchor near, "Tandjong Madoeng" Pilot Light Vessel between sunset and sunrise.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., July 2.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.36 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.95 F.
Total rainfall since January 1st 66.31 ins.
Against an average of, 39.03 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.42 a.m.
4 p.m., July 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, WSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 84 F.
Minimum temperature, 77 F.
Rainfall, 0.12.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES

The s.s. President Coolidge sailed at 12 a.m. yesterday for Manila with a 142 first class and 44 second class passengers, including many Chinese. Police lists of those departing were not completed yesterday, but the following names were available:—

First class passengers were S. K. Shen, Yu Eng-tin, G. Garcia, Benjamin Eleazar, Hugh H. Miller, Master Robert Miller, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Chaiyo B. Kent, Mstr. Peter Kent, Master Gust Cheng Lim, Master Peter C. L. Lim, Miss Chu Hua-huang, Miss Ng Siu-yu, Mrs. Uy Slo, Lt.-Col. F. S. Matlack, Mrs. Matlack, Mrs. W. L. Bond and Master L. Bond, Kurt. J. Haase, Cheng Yu-su, Dr. H. L. Huang, H. Lyon, H. W. Chan.

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COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

In addition to 30 cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery, six of cerebro-spinal fever, two of measles, four of enteric fever and one of small-pox were reported to the local Health authorities for the 24 hours, ended midnight July 1.

WEEK'S FIGURES

The returns of notifiable diseases for the week ended midnight, June 29, is as follows:

Small-pox, three cases (two deaths); Diphtheria, four (three deaths); enteric fever, 14 (7 deaths, one imported); measles, five (one death); cerebro-spinal, four (two deaths); dysentery, 25 (eight deaths); tuberculosis, 176 (77 deaths).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 July 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	3	h.m.	ft.in.	h.m.	ft.in.
		08 58	8.6	00 30	3.9
		21 00	3.9	14 35	1.3
Thur.	4	07 39	7.1	01 15	2.8
		21 42	4.1	15 15	0.7
Fri.	5	08 23	5.2	01 53	2.9
		22 30	4.3	15 45	0.2
Sat.	6	09 03	7.7	02 29	2.6
		23 00	4.4	16 24	0.1
Sun.	7	09 54	7.8	03 25	2.7
		23 29	4.6	17 13	0.0
Mon.	8	10 40	7.6	04 10	2.7
				17 55	0.3
Tue.	9	00 24	4.6	04 57	2.7
		11 20	7.3	18 28	0.6

CAMERA INDICTS NAZI AIRMEN

Record Of Attack On Hospital Ship

Reports of the ruthless bombing by Nazis of the Norwegian hospital ship Brand IV, off Aalesund, 150 miles north of Bergen, have been confirmed by the Norwegian Foreign Office, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency in a comment on the German radio version of the incident.

The Agency pointed out that the Nazi statement did not deny that the bombing had taken place. It merely said that German airmen never attack hospitals or hospital ships which are under the protection of the Red Cross, provided they are marked as such.

The Brand IV, was painted white with large red crosses, clearly visible.

"The reports of the bombing," the Agency statement continues, "are also confirmed by the Mayor of Aalesund, where the hospital ship arrived recently with her dead and injured and where an inquiry into the attack was being held."

"The bombing was witnessed by many persons, and pictures were taken which will prove the accuracy of the accounts given. Further, the reports are confirmed by an official statement sent to the Norwegian Government by the organizer of sea transport for wounded in the district, Prof. Leif Kreyberg."

"Dr. Kreyberg," adds the statement, "is professor of pathology at Oslo University and has an international reputation. His name alone would be sufficient guarantee of the correctness of these reports."

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter). — It is reported that there was little damage and no casualties in the Bristol Channel air raid.

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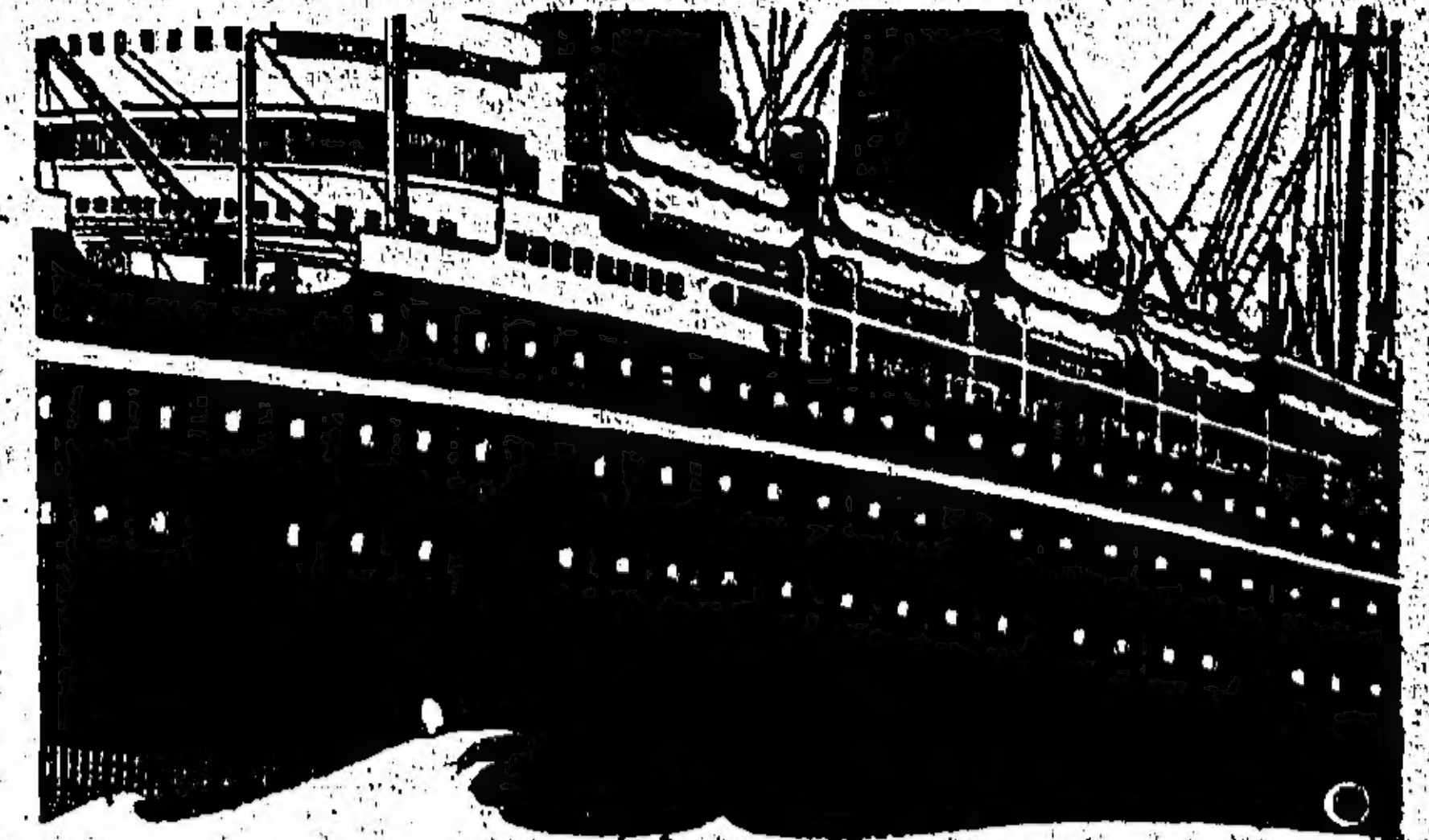
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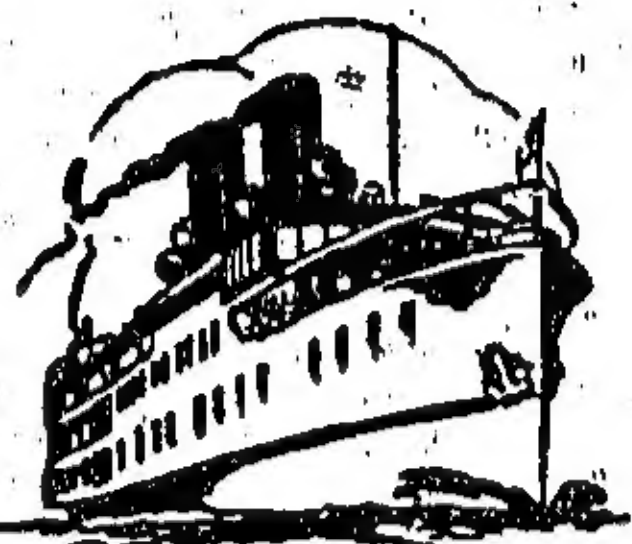
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RUSSIA'S DEMANDS ON RUMANIA ANALYSED

Germany Passes Blame On To Sir Stafford Cripps

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—Russia's demands on Rumania was the subject of a broadcast talk yesterday by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, the noted British political commentator and author.

"There," he began, "was a lot of mystery about the Soviet demands. It is increasingly doubtful, however, whether Germany and Italy agreed willingly, otherwise they would not be advising Hungary and Bulgaria to slow down their attempts to put forward their own claims."

"German officials in Bucharest had stated that Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's new Ambassador to Moscow, was responsible for the Soviet move. At the same time Berlin official circles are claiming that Britain is the real sufferer because she guaranteed Rumania."

VERY ABLE MAN

"Sir Stafford," Mr. Bartlett said, "was a very able man who has made a lot of money as a lawyer but despite this he has not lost his idealism. He can convert a doubtful or a hostile audience into an enthusiastic one quicker than anyone else that he knows," the speaker added.

"But with all his fervour, it is hard to believe that he is responsible for the Russian move into Rumania. What was responsible for the Russian move was that the Soviet was determined to take all possible precautions and to speed up these when King Carol gave up his efforts to keep the Nazis out."

RUSSIANS ARE NEARER

"The Russians are now nearer Rumania's oil fields than the Germans are. If Hitler decides he must reserve every man for the fight against Britain we shall see Hungary and Bulgaria come forward with their demands in order to prevent Russian penetration from going far."

"Britain was in the unusual position of standing to gain either way. If there was fighting in that area it will be because Germany, frightened to lose her position here, supports Hungary in her demands for the rich rice fields of Transylvania."

That would divert Germany's attention from Western Europe and give Britain

time to recover from her losses in France."

GERMANY TMD

"If, on the other hand there is no fighting, it will be because Germany does not dare to run the risk of this diversion. We do not expect Russia to come on our side," Mr. Bartlett said, "but even my conservative friends are reconciled to see Russia take these precautions because they must add to Hitler's worries."

"In Mein Kampf Hitler laid out a plan for the defeat of France and then attack Russia and take possession of the valuable wheat fields of the Ukraine."

His demands for colonies was a comparatively recent one, and the only time Mr. Bartlett asked Hitler about them he brushed them aside as if they were of no importance.

BRITAIN'S GUARANTEE

It is just possible that Hitler demanded the Colonies just because it was claimed that it separated public opinion in the United Kingdom.

"In connection with the British guarantee of Rumania, about which Dr. Goebbels is making a lot of fuss, saying that Britain had let Rumania down, the speaker said that Rumania always knew that the guarantee was intended to operate, only in the event of an attack on her by Germany."

NO APPEAL MADE

Britain was then trying to negotiate an alliance with the Soviet Union so that in the present crisis Rumania has made no appeal to Britain at all, he concluded.

"We can await the outcome with a feeling that it may do us some good and that it cannot do us any harm."

GERMANY KNOWS IT IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT SO—

SHE RESORTS TO RADIO FOR PROPAGANDA

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The British public is not likely to take notice of the advice put out by the illegal short-wave radio station, styling itself the New British Broadcasting Station, which is known to be situated in Germany.

The station is now telling listeners that if a town was bombed during an invasion their only hope was to flee. This is exactly what the Germans would like and what the British Government has told the people not to do.

We have seen too much of the disastrous effect of this sort of thing in Europe for anyone to be taken in by advice of this kind.

The work of coping with any invasion is being continued. Yesterday the Minister for Home Security gave a hint that civilians, other than volunteers, may be called upon to give some part of their spare time to one or another of the passive defences.

He stressed that every man and woman in Britain today was in the front line.

GRAZIANI SUCCEEDS BALBO

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—It is learned from Rome that Marshal Graziani has been sent to take command of Italian Libya in succession to Marshal Balbo who was killed over the week-end under circumstances which are still mysterious.

Only three weeks ago Marshal Graziani was appointed Chief of the Imperial Staff of the Italian Army.

He has had much colonial service in Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia where he was appointed Viceroy following the 1934 war.

A bomb thrown by an Abyssinian patriot ended his career as Viceroy and he returned to Italy.

Much Energy In Britain

CLAMOURING FOR OPPORTUNITY

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph, commenting on Home questions, particularly manpower, calls for a further effort.

The paper writes, in an editorial, "It is common and justified criticism that, better use might be made of adolescents awaiting the call to the colours."

"Numbers of men over military age also stand ready to relieve troops of work which interferes with training."

DEVOTED ENERGY

"When we turn to the industrial effort we see the great recent improvement. The devoted energy of the workers in long shifts and weeks without rest, deserves all the praise. Better organisation has much diminished the waste of machine power."

Concluding, the Daily Telegraph writes: "Considerable reinforcements of men for whole, as well as part time duties of all kinds, may be found not that the Ministry of Labour has made wiser arrangements to receive a host of volunteers seeking service."

"Energy abounds and is clamorous for an opportunity."

CALCUTTA, July 2 (Reuter)—Chandra Bose, Congress League Leader, was arrested, and was taken into custody in his Calcutta residence under the Defence of India Regulations.

Nazis Claim Occupation Of Jersey

BERLIN, July 2 (Reuter)—The official News Agency claims that the Island of Jersey has been occupied by the Germans and that Guernsey has been partly occupied.

The Agency says the partial occupation of Guernsey was the result of a coup de main carried out by the German Air Force.

"The occupation of Jersey was effected," in an equally surprising manner.

The Agency further claims that two British fighters of the Bristol Blenheim type, were shot down in the action against Guernsey.

LANDINGS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that German landings have been made in Jersey and Guernsey.

The Ministry of Information states: "As has already been announced the Channel Islands have been demilitarised. Telegraphic communications have been cut and no further information is at present available."

BRITAIN'S RATE OF MOBILISATION OF MANPOWER EXCEEDS THAT OF GERMANY

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—With reference to the utilisation of human and material resources for the prosecution of the war, the analogy that Germany was fully mobilised at the outbreak of war whereas Britain was not is wholly misleading, states a special commentary.

Transformation of the social structure of Britain was, already effected by the measures taken, but unless they were taken gradually widespread disorganisation would result.

Even after six years of intensive preparation for war, Germany was only able to mobilise 100 divisions because she was still short of equipment.

Britain's rate of mobilisation of her manpower since the war exceeds Germany's. It is misleading to regard the mobilisation of manpower solely in terms of military classes called up.

MILLION VOLUNTEERS

The armed forces include 1,000,000 volunteers, many of whom are over the conscription age. Hence the average age of the army is 26 although men over 28 are not yet incorporated.

The total registered is 2,750,000, not including the regulars, territorial, and volunteers.

Mobilisation is not solely concerned with the fighting forces. At least 14 men are needed in industry to keep one man in the field, and about 40 men to keep one aeroplane in the air. Hundreds of thousands of men of military age are indispensable to the war industries.

The Minister of Labour is using most usefully the employed and strictly controls employment by private agencies.

50,000 WOMEN

Some 50,000 women are serving in the Women's Volunteer organisations. 150,000 are in the Civil Nursing Reserve, a large number recruited for agriculture and 500,000 in the Military Auxiliary Services as cooks, drivers, clerks, etc., releasing men for vital tasks.

Daily progress is being made towards the final goal of harnessing the whole resources of the nation in the war effort.

BOMBS IN JURA REGION

BERNE, July 2 (Reuter)—Twelve bombs fell yesterday in the Jura region of Switzerland, close to the Franco-Swiss frontier.

There were no casualties and material damage was negligible.

U.S. FLEET RETURNS

HONOLULU, July 2 (Reuter)—Part of the United States fleet which has been missing somewhere in the Pacific, returned to Hawaii yesterday.

The Admiral in charge said that they had been on training manoeuvres and that the sudden departure was intended to stimulate war-time sailing without prior notice.

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Swatow	3rd July
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd July
Saigon	3rd July
Canton	3rd July
Rabaul	3rd July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	4th July
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 11th June)	4th July
Japan and Shanghai	4th July
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	4th July
Canton	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	5th July
Bangkok and Saigon	5th July
Shanghai	5th July
Manila	5th July
Canton	5th July
Japan and Shanghai	5th July
Haiphong	5th July
Shanghai and Amoy	5th July
Sandakan	5th July
Shanghai	5th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th June	5th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	5th July
Haiphong	5th July
Japan	5th July
Japan and Shanghai	5th July
Java and Manila	5th July
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 18th June)	5th July
Shanghai	5th July
Japan and Shanghai	5th July
Manila	5th July
Shanghai	5th July
Shanghai	5th July
Calcutta and Straits	5th July
Japan	5th July

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 3rd
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France by the "Air France Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
Bangkok	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 4th
Canton	7.15 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Japan	10.30 AM
Bangkok	12.30 PM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 5th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central & South America, Canada and "United Kingdom" via San Francisco	Reg. 4th 5.00 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	Ord. 5th 8.30 AM
	9.00 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 4th 5.00 PM
	Par. 5th 8.45 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Ord. 5th 8.30 AM
Straits	10.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Bangkok	7.00 PM
Sandakan	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 6th
Ho Chow	Noon
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 7th
Amoy and Shanghai	5.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 8th
Canton	7.15 AM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM

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